

YEAR'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

IT IS EXPECTED TO
EXCEED LAST SEASON

Drop in Price of Metals Has Had
Evil Effect--Coal Will Show
Increase.

The mineral output of the province of British Columbia will this year probably exceed that of 1906 in point of value. Such is the opinion held by the provincial mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson, who is the best authority on the subject in the province. Mr. Robertson says that in the absence of official reports from the various mining companies he is not in a position to say definitely what the production will be. He did not care to say more, therefore, than that in his opinion the value of the production this year would exceed that of last year.

From other sources it is learned, however, that while there has been a somewhat lighter production of copper and silver lead, the coal output has increased quite materially, so that the total will show a good increase. The price of copper throughout the early months of the year was very high, which will help to bring the value up.

The gold production will be lower than last year. Atlin will, roughly speaking, give about the same as last year. The likelihood is that if any variation appears between the two seasons it will be a reduction in the present year. Last season over \$27,000 was recovered. Cariboo will probably see a slight falling off this year also.

In the coal the Wellington Colliery Company on Vancouver Island has produced about the same tonnage as last year. The output in 1906 was 800,000 tons of coal, and nearly 10,000 tons of coke. This year, however, the price has been much higher than during the greater part of last season, so that the returns will be considerably larger.

The Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo will have a material increase in their production. Probably 100,000 tons more will be mined by that company this year than was taken out in 1906.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company's production will be radically increased, although an estimate of it is hard to get at present.

With the increased prices in coal the returns from this end of the mining industry will be very much greater than last year.

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ROMANTIC CAREER OF DEAD HERMIT

Oxford Student, Canadian Journalist,
and Poet Met With Lonely
End.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 27.—An investigation by the officials of the poor department and the police to-day partially unravelled the mystery of the identity and life-story of a man who died unknown in the Melrose hospital yesterday. The man was known, on account of his habits of life, as "The Hermit of the Middlesex Flats," but except to one close friend his name was not known until after his death.

According to Mr. and Mrs. George Beckford, who were his intimate acquaintances, the hermit's name was Charles Frederick Powell, a native of Plymouth, England, and he had a romantic career. Powell possessed an exceptionally good education, and was familiar with art and literature, although his mode of life was that of a tramp. He told the Beckfords that at one time he was a student of Trinity college, Oxford, and was a member of the college choir. King Edward of England was a student there at the same time. Powell said, and was frequently in the audiences which attended the choral masses.

Powell did not finish his course at Trinity, having had some trouble in the institution. Later his father sent him to a university in Germany, but he remained there only a short time. After going back to his home he interfered in a quarrel between his father and mother, and taking his mother's part, struck his father, who thereupon ordered him out of the house. Powell then came to this country, 26 years ago, and never returned to his home.

He was at one time connected with the Montreal Gazette, and at another time with the Toronto Mail. For the last three or four years he had made his home in the vicinity of Melrose, living much of the time in a cave in the Middlesex Flats. In the cave he had only a blanket for a covering, and an oil stove on which he cooked such food as he could obtain.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Beckford, Powell was something of a poet, and he told them he had a small trunk filled with poems. This trunk, he said, he had buried in the ground. Search for it will be made to-morrow. In the clothing of the dead man two old photographs of Powell's mother and sister were found. They were taken in Liverpool. King Powell's death was due to pneumonia, resulting from exposure. He was 56 years old.

SLIM HOPES FOR TERRORIST.

Formidable Series of Charges Against
Tschalkovsky, the Revolutionary.

London, Dec. 28.—Friends of Nicholas Tschalkovsky here hold slender hopes that he will escape from the clutches of the Russian police, who for many years have been awaiting an opportunity to arrest him. They declare the evidence against Tschalkovsky, on a formidable series of charges, is chiefly in connection with the importation of revolutionary literature into Russia. The fact that he is a close friend of Maxim Gorky constitutes a serious offence in the eyes of the Russian authorities, they say, and further, he was very active at the congress of social revolutionists in London last spring arranging for the accommodation of the delegates and providing them with disguises, aliases and passports, to enable them to enter Russia. Altogether, much surprise is expressed by his friends that although previously he had by clever disguises and clever dodges, managed flying visits to his native land, he again ventured to run the risk of being arrested.

RESERVE LAND FOR ORIENTALS

NEW SOLUTION FOR
IMMIGRATION PERIL

London Times Suggests Empire
Commission to Assist Imperial
Conference in Problem.

London, Dec. 28.—In an editorial on the Oriental immigration problem, the Times deplores the breaking up of the Indian congress as tending to bear out those anxious to justify the exclusion of Indians as well as other Oriental races from the colonies and advocates the calling of a commission representative of all the colonies, India, and the Mother Country, for a preliminary investigation to assist the next Imperial conference to deal with the subject.

It suggests that the evidence taken before such a commission might convince some of the colonies of the impossibility of banding against Oriental immigration, and thinks that certain parts of British territories, most suited to Orientals and least suited to white men's habitation, might be especially reserved for Oriental immigration.

The editorial concludes: "At present the Oriental race realizes our difficulties, but a swarming influx of even unarmed paupers cannot be restricted forever."

TORONTO CUSTOM DUTIES.
Total Up to Date For December Would
Indicate Policy of Retrenchment
ment By Importers.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Customs duties collected at the port of Toronto so far this month would indicate that a policy of retrenchment is being adopted by Toronto importers. For December, 1906, the total amount of duty collected here was \$301,472, and the total to noon yesterday was \$729,000; but up to noon yesterday the total collected had only reached \$660,000. The customs officials will be surprised if the total for the month exceeds \$750,000.

NOT PURSUING OPEN DOOR POLICY

Great Number of Japanese Troops
Still in Manchuria--Forbid
Chinese Ry. Construction.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking calls attention to the great number of Japanese soldiers still in Manchuria, though the country is perfectly tranquil and the records complain of their incivility to railway passengers.

The dispatch also gives an instance of the Japanese forbidding the railway construction in Chinese territory west of the Liao valley, and claims that it is impossible to reconcile this prohibition with any national interpretation of the open door policy.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS.
Illness of Her Majesty Not Regarded
as Serious.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—An authoritative announcement from Tarskine to-day confirms the information obtained yesterday by the Associated Press concerning the condition of the Empress of Russia. Her illness is in no sense critical, but her convalescence has been slower than her physicians had hoped. Her Majesty has suffered no relapse. On the contrary, there has been a slight, but steady improvement day by day since December 16th.

The doctors have entertained no illusions regarding the debilitated condition of the Empress. The strain of the last few years has told heavily upon her, but there is no evidence of weakness to arouse alarm. It will be months before she will be able to participate in the ceremonies of the court.



THE ANXIOUS CANDIDATE--"Wonder if I can claim credit for abolishing that bar?"

THE MUNICIPAL FIELD.

Good Men Are Wanted in Every Ward of the City.

Two weeks from Wednesday the municipal elections for Victoria will be held, and the Mayor, council and trustees for 1908 selected.

The issues at stake, particularly with reference to the water situation, are so important that the liveliest interest should be shown by the citizens in securing the nomination of men capable of dealing with the big problems involved.

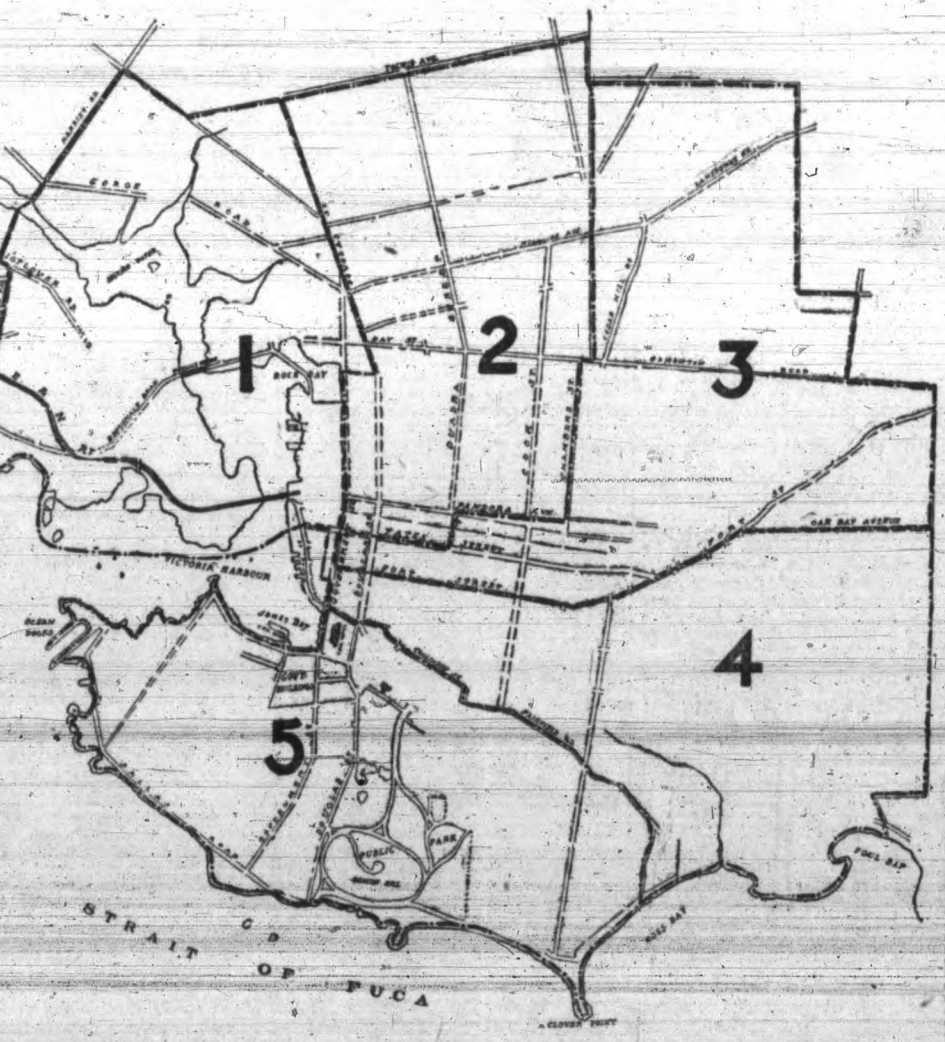
Instead, there seems to be an absence so far of men of outstanding ability whose presence at the council board would insure efficient treatment of the questions which will arise. Some good men have offered, but there have not yet been enough citizens of known ability announcing themselves to give the electorate an opportunity to select a working business council.

The remedy lies with the people themselves, and it is to them that this appeal is made. If the public-spirited citizens in each of the wards shown in the above chart will co-operate and decide upon the best men in their respective localities and then approach them with a request that they accept nomination, a great step forward will have been made.

There are good men who will allow their names to go to nomination if they can be shown that there is a genuine desire for them to do so. But they will not seek the office. They must be approached, and this can be done as effectively by a small number of public spirited men in each ward as by a formally organized association. Surely this is a more sensible course than to indulge in criticism of those who may offer themselves, but who may not meet the popular requirements for aldermanic timber. Pre-election action is better than post-election carping.

In 1905 Victoria will need, and need badly, men at the city hall of initiative, of resource and of executive ability. It cannot afford to mark time any longer in regard to a number of pressing reforms. Intelligent advertising has started the stream of hand-picked settlers to this city; bungling and ineptness at the city hall will soon stop it. Where the interests of all are involved, all must co-operate. Given a few years of progressive and wise administration and results as important, comparatively speaking, as those achieved by Joseph Chamberlain in Birmingham, may be attained here. This is a time for action, not apathy, and the movement must be started at once if a good field of candidates is to be obtained.

Study the boundaries of your ward. Canvass the number of "possibles" with your friends, and then use your utmost efforts to persuade the best men to go to nomination. The people want a chance to vote for men of ability. Give them that chance.



A WILD REPORT.

Rumor That Canadian Bank of Commerce Is on Smash Causes
Panic in Europe.

(Special to the Times).

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 28.—There are wild scenes here to-day. There is a report that the Canadian Bank of Commerce is on the smash and the street is full of people waiting for the bank to open to withdraw their money.

The report is that the directors have speculated with the reserve money, and got it locked up at Chicago. People are struggling with one another to get first. They have been waiting some hours for the bank to open.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON BOY.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Frank Deuster, a carpenter, lost his temper yesterday, and chased and attacked a fifteen-year-old boy, named Eddie Taylor, with an axe. A fearful wound was inflicted along the backbone. Taylor was hurried to the hospital.

FIVE KILLED IN G. T. R. COLLISION

PASSENGER TRAIN
CRASHED INTO FREIGHT

Trainmen Buried and Mangled
Among Wreckage at Lenox,
Mich.--Names of Victims.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Speeding through a dense fog at 40 miles an hour, a Great Northern passenger train No. 5, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock to-night for this city, collided head-on with a double-header freight train one mile north of Lenox, Mich.

Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying three hours later. All of the passengers escaped injury except a baby, who was only slightly hurt, by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat when the trains crashed.

The following is the list of dead: James Bennett, passenger engineer, Detroit.

August Berowski, freight engineer, Detroit.

George Boughmiller, freight fireman, Detroit.

Willard G. Tyler, freight switchman, Detroit.

Albert McCall, passenger fireman, Port Huron, Mich.

The passenger locomotive ploughed under the engines of the double-header, and the trainmen were buried in the wreckage. Their bodies were terribly mangled, and scalded by the escaping steam.

Engineer Fred Haugh and Fireman Washburn of the second freight engine, escaped death. Haugh was caught in his cab, but was taken out unhurt. Washburn jumped and was only slightly injured.

The freight train had switched from the main track to a siding to allow the passenger to pass. It is unofficially charged that the switch was not properly closed, and on account of the fog which prevailed the passenger crew could not see that the target was set against them.

MEETING VIEWS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Discussion Between Japanese Foreign
Office and Ambassador O'Brien
on Restricting Immigration.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—A discussion of the Japanese government's programme and methods of the limitation of immigration has commenced between the foreign office and the American ambassador, O'Brien. Immediately after the departure of the Canadian minister of labor, Lemieux, Baron Chinda, vice-minister of foreign affairs, drove to the American embassy from the station and discussed the American proposals and suggestions offered by Ambassador O'Brien for the help of the Japanese government.

It is understood that the discussion was eminently satisfactory, and that a memorandum on the subject, in the shape of a reply, will soon be forthcoming.

It is quite evident now that the Japanese government recognizes the mistakes of administration on the part of a minor official in the past, which led to the present difficult situation, and is determined that the future restriction of immigration will make complaints from the American government and people impossible.

The difficulty of dealing with the possibilities of emigrants going over the borders of Canada and Mexico is now occupying much attention, because it is recognized that while the possibility continues it will not be possible to prevent a recurrence of complaints.

VANCOUVER POST OFFICE.

Winthrop, Dec. 28.—M. Kelly, senior partner of Kelly Bros., left on Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., to complete the government post office building there.

EMPEROR OPENED JAPANESE DIET

CORDIAL RELATIONS
WITH FOREIGN POWERS

Deliberations on Fiscal Measures of
Importance--Brilliant Scene
in Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The 34th Diet was formally opened at 10 o'clock to-day by the Emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the House of Peers. The Emperor laid stress on the increasingly cordial relations with foreign powers, and the important bearing on peace in the Far East, of the entente cordiale concluded with Russia and France by Japan.

He dwelt on the importance of the more careful deliberation of fiscal measures, and said he expected the concurrence of the Diet in the budget which would be presented by the government.

The opening scene in the Upper House was a brilliant one. The 377 members, composing the House, were clothed in full regalia dress, while the members of the diplomatic corps were dressed in uniforms.

The Emperor was driven to and from the Diet in a closed carriage, under the escort of a company of lanciers. The replies of the two Houses to the speech from the throne will be short, and similar replies will be presented to his Majesty in the palace later in the day, after which the presidents of both Houses will report back to their respective Houses the Emperor's appreciation, and both Houses will adjourn for three weeks, at which time the business of the session will commence. The overwhelming majority of the government in the Diet makes it improbable that there will be any extended debates, although there may be some on the finance and emigration questions. It is generally understood, however, that all the leaders are practically agreed on the government's policy, looking toward the restriction of immigration.

It is probable that a motion of lack of confidence in the cabinet will be introduced, because of the proposed increase in taxation, which is unpopular with the masses. The motion may pass in view of the fact that this is the last session of the Diet. The general elections will occur in the spring, at which time a new Diet will be chosen.

PARALYZED, FAR FROM HUMAN AID

Frozen, Anghunged, and Aithirst
Bella Coola Settler Died Shortly
After Aid Arrived.

Bella Coola, Dec. 16.—Suffering all the horrors of thirst and hunger, unable to move hand or foot, John Johnson, an American settler, lay in his shack in the Bella Coola valley for six solid days before help came. A man passed the frozen body of the settler, and he was suddenly stricken by paralysis and fell to the floor.

First he was assailed by cold, thirst, then hunger, condemned to die a lingering death. His blankets lay within three feet of him; water stood in a pail in the corner, and food on the table. His agony could find no form of expression, even speech was beyond him. If ever man waited for death with joy, it was the unfortunate settler. It did not come until the sixth day, in a week that seemed like ages. Then he was discovered by a mail carrier, the latter being on his weekly rounds, and shortly afterwards the unfortunate man was found he embraced the shadow he had so long waited for.

In May last he took up a homestead, a little over 50 miles up the valley. He cleared a small patch of land, built a cabin—a small log cabin. His nearest neighbors were two miles away, and his nonappearance for a few days did not occasion any surprise.

S. Gladhill, the mail carrier for the district, dropped in and found the unfortunate settler still lingering in the throes of the dread paralysis. Building a fire he tried to bring back the glow of life to the frozen limbs. His attempts met with a little success, but it was just the rally before the end. Summoning help he prepared a little litter, and it was whilst they were removing Johnson to more comfortable quarters that he died. The little group knelt down on the trail in the forest and ministered to the poor creature what assistance they could. In the last moments the paralysis left him. He was able to express his thanks by a slight pressure of the hand, and then all was over. His brother and sister-in-law arrived the day after the old man died. They had journeyed up from Oregon to join him on his land, but found him dead.

ILLNESS OF DR. RUTHERFORD.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general and live stock commissioner, who was some time ago granted leave of absence on account of ill health, has so far been unable to take advantage of the privilege of going away to recuperate, being confined to bed at his residence here. Mr. Rutherford is seriously ill.

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COMMUNICATION WITH PACHENA

WIRELESS STATIONS EXCHANGE MESSAGES

West Coast Point and Gonzales Hill Are Now in Direct Touch.

The first messages to be exchanged between the Dominion government wireless stations at Pachena Point and Gonzales Hill, Victoria, were those expressing the congratulations of the respective operators this morning when communication was established.

Contrary to reports no difficulty was experienced in transmitting messages between the two stations once the instruments were adjusted, and the first message received by Supt. Haughton, of the local station, to-day was, "Pachena wireless station to Gonzales Hill wireless station, December 28th. Congratulations. You come splendidly. Notwithstanding the opinion of experts we can penetrate mountains."

The stations at Cape Lazo and Estevan Point will, it is anticipated, be in communication with three stations already in operation, within a couple of weeks at the outside.

INFANTS LOSE LIVES IN SEATTLE FIRE

Washington Children's Home Gutted by Blaze—Nurse's Heroic Attempt at Rescue

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Fire came upon the inmates of the Washington children's home, South of Seattle, at 2 o'clock this morning as the nurses and their little charges slept and two lives of the household of 30 were destroyed.

The others fled clad in night robes and several barely escaped death. The building and nearly the entire contents were burned. There was no insurance. The two smallest children, Hazel Lee, aged three years, and Iris Crabtree, four months old were the ones burned, while Mrs. Minnie Myers was seriously burned and injured in an heroic attempt to rescue them. She is now at the Seattle general hospital, and it is believed she will recover. Miss A. L. Hill, a day nurse at the home, was slightly burned and was bruised in jumping from a second story window.

The funeral of the late David Don will take place from the Hanna parlors on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A silver medal prize waltz will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music.

G. Jennings Burgess has been presented with a handsome cut glass bowl by his piano pupils in appreciation of his services.

W. T. Andrews, formerly of the B. C. Paint Works, and later in business for himself, is liable to enter the municipal contest for aldermanic honors.

The fire department acknowledges the receipt of Christmas presents in the form of cigars from the following: ex-Mayor Hayward, H. Dallas Helmcken, Queen's Hotel, Watkins Bros and G. E. Gilmore.

On Christmas morning the Salvation Army band paraded through a large portion of the residential district, playing Christmas carols, and received liberal recognition by those to whom they played. The bandmen greatly appreciate the kindness of their friends on this occasion.

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PROGRESS ON ALASKAN ROAD

M. K. ROGERS PAID CITY A SHORT VISIT

He is at the Head of Morgan Line Being Built From Katella.

M. K. Rogers, well known in British Columbia as a mining man, paid a flying visit to the city from Seattle yesterday.

For quite a number of years Mr. Rogers was connected with the management of the famous Nickel Plate mine. In fact the property was developed from the prospect stage under his superintendence.

Something over two years ago Mr. Rogers accepted an engagement with J. Pierpont Morgan and others interested in a mining project in Alaska, and he only recently came down from that country after a long sojourn in connection with this work.

In conversation with a reporter at the Driford yesterday, Mr. Rogers said that a fair start had already been given to the railway building enterprise. The Coast Terminal is at a point called Katella. The extension of the road has not been precisely delimited. But generally the proposal is to carry the road into the interior of Alaska, so as to tap the rich mineral deposits of which the country is possessed. The road will pass through the celebrated Tanana and other districts which abound in copper and gold.

Thus far, Mr. Rogers says, about ten miles of track have been laid and grading work has been considerably advanced. Three steam shovels have been employed on the work. During the past summer something like 15,000 tons of freight, consisting of equipment and supplies for the railway project, were taken to the scene of operations. Among this equipment there were six locomotives and about 100 cars. The road is standard gauge, and, as at present projected, will extend about 1,400 miles.

Mr. Rogers says that some very good placer strikes have been made in that part of the country contiguous to the Tanana during the past year and that the country as a whole promises well. He returned to Seattle last evening, and will probably go back to the north in the course of a few months.

Talking of the weather, Katella is pretty well north, considerably above the Skeena river, yet Mr. Rogers says the coldest temperature registered there last winter was three degrees above zero.

FIRE MENACES ENTIRE TOWN

Coalinga, Oil Centre in Southern California, May Fall Prey to Flames.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 28.—Fire is menacing the whole town of Coalinga on the Southern Pacific railroad fifty miles from Fresno. The town is one of the oil centres of southern California.

VICTORIA LEADS.

Bank Clearing Increases in This City Highest in Dominion.

The financial stringency is not affecting Victoria to any extent. Bradstreet's weekly comparison of the bank clearings for the week ending December 26th shows that the increase in this city has been far beyond those of any other in the Dominion for the same time. The following table shows the comparisons of the different cities:

Toronto, \$18,500,000, decrease 17 per cent.; Ottawa, \$2,207,000, increase 5.9 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,435,000, decrease 9.20 per cent.; Hamilton, \$1,365,000, decrease 7.3 per cent.; London, \$1,011,000, decrease 5.5 per cent.; Calgary, \$1,236,000, decrease 11.6 per cent.; Montreal, \$25,115,000, decrease 3.3 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,917,000, increase 12.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$1,738,000, no increase or decrease; Quebec, \$1,737,000, decrease 4.3 per cent.; St. John, \$1,007,000, decrease 10.5 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,057,000, increase 24.3 per cent.; Edmonton, \$598,000, decrease 26.8 per cent.

BORN.

ROSMAN—At Salt Spring Island, on Dec. 26th, the wife of E. Rosman, of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by English widow, age 52, experienced, good plain cook, hotel or private. Please state full particulars. Apply Box 16, Times Office.

SILVER MEDAL PRIZE WALTZ—In A. O. U. W. Hall Saturday night.

ONLY FEW of s.b. navy brass shells, \$1.25 each, left; also few pair of 10-inch heavy brass candlesticks, \$1.25 each. Hurry to get them. H. Stadhagen, the Indian Trader, 79 John St.

WANTED—Room and board in a quiet home, for lady, on or near Dallas road. Address Box 14, Times Office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, cottages and 35 lots, fruit trees, etc., near car line. Apply J. C. Foote, Maywood.

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WANTED—Girls from 14 years of age to learn the tailoring business, a good opening for bright girls. Apply Wake-Awake Tailoring Co., 56 Johnson street.

WANTED—Young girl for light house work. Apply 128 North Park street.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Loyal Orange Association.

Members of L. O. L. 128 and 169 are requested to meet at the lodge room, A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at 1:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. W. J. Nelson, of Rossland, B. C. Sojourning brothers are earnestly requested to attend. By order.

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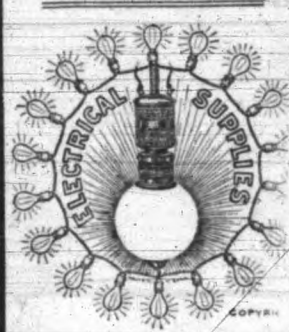
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NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27.—Wm. Irving, plasterer, and his family, residing on tenth street here, had a narrow escape from a phantasmagoria of horrors yesterday. Father and mother and four children were affected by gas and would undoubtedly have met death but for the awakening of one of the children at an early hour. Medical aid was at once summoned and every attention given to the sufferers, who are now out of danger.

CLAIM AGAINST LADYSMITH COUNCIL

Father Wants \$500 for Death of
Child—Numerous Slight Accidents in Football Field

(Special Correspondence of the Times)
Ladysmith, Dec. 27.—The weather locally at Christmas proved vile enough to put a damper on even the effervescent spirit of the great Christmas festival. The sun got out a day too early and on Christmas morning to all appearances had permanently retired from business. The rain came down in torrents all the morning, and even in the afternoon, when it had temporarily abated, the sky and clouds had still threatening of another imminent downpour, which were very speedily realized. The carol singers who were out in the morning lost all their enthusiasm in the drizzling downpour, and were forced to curtail their programme. The streets all day afterwards were deserted, and the day passed in solemn quietude. The sun was out in all his winter glory the following day, and the more hilarious spirits who felt they had been deprived of the season's privileges, were out in force. They paraded the streets led by a concert band, and from 5 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon they certainly added to the gaiety of the city.

Health of City.

The city council had rather a lengthy sitting on Monday evening; but the business transacted was not of great importance. Dr. Pagan wrote, asking for a health report of the city, and the city clerk was instructed to forward the necessary information. A communication was also read from Mr. Walter Gibbons, who claimed \$500 damages for the death of his child who was fatally burned at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that Mayor Malone and Aldermen Robertson and Hutchinson should wait upon Mr. Gibbons in the morning and report at the next meeting of the council.

Seavoying Work.

The council spent the remainder of the evening in discussing the question of the seavoying of the city. The resignation of Mr. Campbell, who for the last few weeks has been doing this work for the city, was received and accepted. It was decided to call for applications for the work, the applicants to satisfy the council that they had a proper seavoying outfit, and a practicable dumping ground. In the course of this discussion Ald. Robertson said he had interviewed Mr. Campbell privately because he had heard that the latter had threatened to put a head on him. Mr. Campbell had admitted making use of the threat, and giving as his reason that Ald. Robertson had made statements regarding him which were anything but true. Ald. Robertson denied this. At the complaints he had made concerning the scavenging of the town had been made upon the information of citizens. But Mr. Campbell had assured him that in a personal canvass of every resident in the town, from the Esplanade to Fourth avenue, he had found only one person who complained of the way in which the work had been done. For this reason, said Ald. Robertson, he was sorry he had ever raised the question in the council, and as chairman of the sanitary committee he would have nothing more to report. Thus concluded a rather piquant incident.

Jimmy Adam Not Leaving.

An item of news in the Vancouver News-Advertiser last week stated that Mr. Jas. Adam, the well-known passenger in the firm of Blair & Adam, and one of the most popular sports on the island, had resigned his captaincy of the Ladysmith Football Club, and was about to remove to the Terminal City, where he would throw in his lot with the Shamrocks. The announcement caused immense surprise locally, as well it might. But the report was entirely erroneous. Jimmy Adam, he is factually known in all island football centres, has no present intention of leaving Ladysmith, and he will stay by the club with which he has gained his great reputation.

Football Accidents.

The present football season has brought a phenomenal crop of accidents to local players. The series commenced with Joe Meek, the Thistle back, who broke two small bones in his foot in the fall. Next Ed. Leahy, the senior custodian, severely twisted a weak knee, and was regarded as a weakling for the season. The next victim was Joe Meech, the hard-working intermediate centre-half, who also twisted a knee. He returned to the field two weeks later only to suffer something similar to his arm, which laid him off work for two weeks. The last was further swelled in last Sunday's game. Dominic O'Connell had to leave the field with a closed eye, the result of a head-on collision with Joe Sanderson. Joe, who sprained his wrist so badly that he has had to carry his arm in a sling ever since, Tom Leahy got a twisted elbow and Joe Callaghan received a kick in the ankle which will keep him off the field for weeks. Joe Beauchamp was also hurt and Adam, the senior captain, either reopened an old wound or started a new one every time he goes out. There were five lusty young ripples waiting on the doctor on Monday morning, and the players are beginning to think the field is "hoodooed." Certainly the accidents have not been due to any rough play, for without exception every game has been closely contested.

Fire in Morrison's Store.

W. E. Morrison's store, on the corner of Roberts street and First avenue, had a narrow escape from fire the other night. One of the clerks was lighting one of the new gasoline lamps which have recently been installed in the store, when some of the burning fluid dropped on to the window, which had just been decorated for Christmas. There was an instantaneous blaze, the flames courting over the inflammable cotton and tissue paper with which the window had been dressed, and threatening to ignite the paper on the roof and the streamers which stretched

across the interior of the store. Luckily by dint of prompt and courageous measures the fire was confined to the window and speedily extinguished. No great damage was done, fortunately, but it was a narrow squeak.

Social Notes.

Mr. and Miss Bland went down to Victoria on Tuesday for the Xmas holidays. Jas. Adam left Ladysmith on Tuesday evening for Vancouver, where he spent Xmas. Dan Nicholson went up to Nanaimo on Monday. J. E. Smith returned home early in the week, after spending a week in Vancouver. Wm. Alister has gone up the Fraser Valley for a trip. Miss Sarah Davis, who is attending the Provincial Normal School in Vancouver, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. Pickard spent the Xmas holidays in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Crofton, spent Christmas day in Ladysmith. Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving returned home yesterday after spending the Christmas holiday in Nanaimo. Mrs. A. C. Frost spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo. Miss Geraldine Hearst is spending the holidays in Vancouver. Mr. F. Little, superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Co. mines, came up from Victoria yesterday.

NONCHALANCE ON THE SCAFFOLD

JAKE SUNFIELD PAID MURDER PENALTY

Hamilton Criminal Left Signed Statement
Protesting His Innocence
of Radzyk's Death

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Jake Sunfield, who murdered Andrew Radzyk, whom he boarded with, was hanged this morning.

The condemned man's nerve held out till the end. He walked to the gallows with unfaltering step, smoking a cigar with the same indifference he had shown from the time he was arrested. When he reached the steps of the gallows, Sunfield spat out what remained of the cigar and after climbing on to the top of the platform, turned to those who were present to witness the execution and coolly remarked:

"Good bye, gentlemen. I have been told not to say anything."
Without any further ceremony Hangman Ratcliffe placed the black cap over the condemned man's head and adjusted the noose about his neck, and as Rev. Mr. Mahoney repeated the Lord's prayer, the trap was sprung and Sunfield went before his Maker.

It was just four minutes to eight when the trap was sprung and two minutes later the body was cut down, life being extinct, the neck being broken by the fall and the execution passed off without a hitch. So few persons were permitted to witness the execution that the reporters of the three city papers had to serve on the jury which brought in the usual verdict.

After the post-mortem examination had been made of the body and certain organs removed, the remains were interred in the jail yard alongside those of Ben Harrold and Arthur Pearson, who met a similar fate several years ago.

After the execution the Rev. Mr. Mahoney handed out a signed statement by Sunfield, declaring that he did not kill Radzyk. He said he had been sent to death on the evidence of one man, and no head had been given by the minister of justice to the voluntarily sworn statements of six responsible citizens who contradicted his accuser.

In conclusion Sunfield said: "Although my death is a judicial murder, I pardon those who are guilty of it, and I hope that God will have mercy on them when the day of reckoning comes. I thank all those who have been kind to me while in jail. I ask pardon of all whom I have injured, and I pray God to have mercy on myself."

The crime for which Sunfield paid the life penalty was committed on July 12th, Sunfield, who came here from Chicago, where he had a wife and several children, whom he deserted, boarded with Radzyk and paid marked attention to Mrs. Radzyk. He had the reputation of being a bully and frequently quarreled with Radzyk and others when intoxicated. He had lost his job and arranged to start back to Chicago on July 12th, but Mrs. Radzyk induced him to stay.

That day Radzyk, his wife, and Sunfield were more or less intoxicated, and early in the afternoon Radzyk went to bed. Sunfield and Mrs. Radzyk were in the yard together, and it is not known what passed between them, but Sunfield fired a shot at Mrs. Radzyk. The woman passed out into the yard, calling for assistance, and soon afterwards heard another shot, and it is thought that Sunfield entered the house and shot Radzyk while he was asleep. Radzyk was found with a bullet wound in his head, from which he died.

A young man named Walsh swore at the trial that Radzyk, before he died, said Sunfield had shot him. But none of the others who were present heard the statement.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Press Argues If Embargo Were
Removed Action Would Nullify
Manipulations in Chicago

London, Dec. 27.—Another leading ministerial organ, the Manchester Guardian, joins the Westminster Gazette in pointing out the important effect the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo might have in restricting the manipulations of Chicago beef houses, and sending to bring down the prices of beef here, which have risen 15 per cent. since July.

The Guardian says: "Seeing no suspicion of pleuro-pneumonia among the Canadian cattle landed in Great Britain for 17 years, and seeing also that the Canadian precautions against the disease are as rigid as the British, it is difficult to contend against the prevalent Canadian opinion that the embargo is really a well-justified protection to British cattle breeders. It admits this is but a flimsy basis for regulations affecting so greatly the supply of food of the working classes."

The Guardian adds: "The board of agriculture here intimate that they are giving the subject attention. This is very different from the former attitude of flat refusal."

WAYWARD BOY DISAPPEARS.

Fourteen-Year-Old Edward Smith Left
His Winnipeg Home on Saturday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of 14-year-old Edward Smith, who left his home at 285 Lisias street on Saturday at noon, and judging from the lad's own statements, made before he left home, he may have drowned himself in the Red river.

Young Smith lived with his aunt, Mrs. J. Smith, on Lisias street, and came to Winnipeg several months ago. His father is a soldier and lives at Plumstead, Eng. The lad was troublesome in the Old Country, and before he left was mixed up in a serious case. As he was only a young lad he was given another chance, and his aunt brought him to Canada to try and make him a better boy.

At Winnipeg he worked for the Key-stone Cigar Company, bearing a good character there, but at home he behaved very differently. His aunt was greatly troubled with him, as he would not be good. He was possessed of an unusual amount of cheek and would not do anything that was told him.

When reprimanded for misbehaving he would become very sulky and morose, and reply very cheekily. Repeatedly he has threatened to murder the people in the house, and he was always wishing he were dead.

STILL IN PUBLIC EYE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Martin Maloney to-day, through a personal friend, issued the following statement bearing upon the affair of Helen Maloney, or Mrs. Herbert Osborne, who caused a sensation by eloping with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, three months ago, after having married young Osborne, who, at the time was a Princeton student.

"Mr. Martin Maloney's daughter Helen is with him at the city residence in West Logan Square. Beyond saying that the rumors about the precarious condition of his daughter's health are unfounded, neither Mr. Maloney nor

FOUR ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

New York, Dec. 27.—The father and mother of Marie Mowitchky, a comely 15-year-old Polish girl, who was shot to death in the hallway of her home in Cherry street last night, and Stefan Gaska, a boarder in the Mowitchky home, are occupying prison cells to-day. The police are seeking to clear up the mystery which surrounds the girl's death.

GHASTLY CRIME.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 27.—A jury was secured to-day to serve on the trial of Alfred Mahan, charged with the murder of his four-year-old niece, Ethel Mahan. The court then adjourned for the day.

The child was murdered near her home in North Bennington on April 28th last, Mahan, after being arrested, confessed that he had taken liberties with the little girl, and killed her to prevent her from telling her parents.

PLAYFUL TRAGEDY.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 27.—John David Terrace, accused of murdering William Curry, to-day stated he did not intend shooting the victim. He said he playfully pointed the gun at James Curry, not thinking it was loaded, and the latter made a grab at it and then the weapon was discharged, the shot entering the body of Wm. Curry, killing him. Terrace's story is believed to be true by a number of local men.

LOST HIS EYE.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 27.—Frank Blackwell of the Bank of Montreal, Newmarket, was struck in the eye with a shell which flew back while he was target shooting with a revolver to-day. His eye had to be taken out.

COSTLY FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Fire to-night did \$50,000 damage in the wholesale produce market at 124 and Michigan streets. D. M. Watkins & Son and Gleason & Ecker were burned out.

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THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

The London Times sent a correspondent to British Columbia for the purpose of observing the situation created by the Oriental influx, and reporting upon it. After taking notes for a few days the Times man arrived at the conclusion that the root of the agitation against Orientals was to be found in our dread of a superior and more efficient civilization. It is possible, of course, that conclusions arrived at after a few days' sojourn in British Columbia are of more value than the experience of a score or more of years which the people of the province have had as a result of contact with this more efficient civilization. But that is a matter upon which there is room for differences of opinion. The essential point is, is there any danger of the inferior civilization being submerged by what the Times correspondent considers the superior civilization? It is conceded that when a people used to low standards of living come into competition with a people accustomed to higher standards of living, the last-named must eventually surrender. As the members of Parliament representing British Columbia have forcefully pointed out in the speeches lately delivered before the Canadian House of Commons, there are hundreds of millions accustomed to the grinding conditions in Asia looking with hungry eyes towards this province as a perfect El Dorado. They are eager to come in here and possess this land. If they are permitted to land upon our shores without restriction, it is perfectly evident what the end must be. What the Times correspondent describes as the lower civilization must give way before what he believes to be the higher. There is one feature of the situation which these superior observers from Great Britain and other countries refuse to take into consideration. It is that our population in this province representing what they term the lower civilization is considerably less than three hundred thousand. If British Columbia were settled as Great Britain is, as the United States is, or even as the Eastern provinces of this country are, possibly there might be no cause for serious alarm. But we are a mere handful of people in comparison with the invaders who threaten us. If immigration from Asia were to continue as it has been during the year 1907 we would be in a minority in a very short time. In a few years British Columbia would be an Asiatic province, with all business, possibly with the exception of coal mining and railroading, in Oriental hands. Doubtless the London Times will argue that what will be must be; that it is useless to attempt to fight against manifest destiny. But we think it is possible to take such action as will in-

sure British Columbia remaining an Anglo-Saxon province of the Dominion of Canada as distinguished from a yellow blot on the map of America.

The exact majority of the Liberal candidates in Centre York, Ontario, is not yet known. Certainly it was more than the figures given in the first instance by the Colonist. 14. When the final count is announced it will probably be within a very few votes of the majority of Hon. A. Campbell at the general election of 1904. But admitting that the Conservatives have gained a score of votes in the constituency, and that that portends evil for the Liberal party when the next general election is held, what does the result in Ottawa, where the Liberals increased their majority by thousands, mean? When it is understood that the Centre York constituency takes a portion of the Tory stronghold of Toronto, it is almost a miracle that the Liberal candidate secured any kind of a majority. But it is contended that London and Colchester, when included in the result of Centre York, are full of dire significance for the Liberal party. If we couple the result in Ottawa with the result in St. John, N. B., and in La-Belle, Que., in which constituencies Liberals were elected by acclamation, what is the significance of the result?

There is one satisfactory feature of the agitation for the exclusion of Asiatics from British Columbia. The province has received a fine advertisement as a result of it. The riots in Vancouver were not creditable to us as a sober, law-abiding and reasonable people. It is true. But that trifling outburst has been forgotten. The feature of the situation which will not be forgotten is that a large portion of the most enterprising of the population of Asia is knocking at our doors and seeking admission. If strong barriers be erected it will come in and take possession. Now when there is such a display of eagerness to emigrate, whether the emigrants represent a high or a low civilization, a high or a low state of efficiency, there must be something worth while in the country which has the fortune or the misfortune, according to the point of view, to be their objective point. All the world must therefore be impressed by the inevitable conclusion that British Columbia must hold much that is desirable for the individual who desires to improve his fortune. It also follows that if we can preserve the province for white settlers there ought to be no lack of such immigrants from this time forward. Consequently we confidently anticipate that a great deal of good may come out of the evil which some superior observers have discovered in the Asiatic exclusion agitation.

We are pleased to note in the Military and Naval Gazette the appointment of Rear-Admiral Denison to command of the Home squadron, with headquarters at Plymouth. Admiral Denison is a descendant of one of the oldest Canadian families which came to York (now Toronto) in 1793. He is a brother of Col. George T. Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, and cousin of F. Napier Denison of the local meteorological office.

MOTOR LIFEBOAT REACHES PORT

SHE ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY FROM SIDNEY

Craft Came Under Her Own Power and Proved Herself Highly Satisfactory.

The splendid motor-lifeboat, purchased for the Banfield Creek life-saving station by the Dominion government, sailed into the harbor at noon to-day and tied up at the marine and fisheries wharf, after covering the twenty-five miles between Sidney and this port in two hours and forty-five minutes.

The boat left Sidney at 9:15 o'clock with Capt. Gillen in charge. On the way down she behaved splendidly in a fresh sea and made fast time although not pushed. The first five miles were accomplished in thirty-five minutes. Ten Mile Point was passed at 11:4, and an hour later the boat was made fast at the wharf.

Those that came down in the boat besides Capt. Gillen were Sidney Saunders, engineer; R. J. Jamieson, of Hinton & Co., who has been overlooking the engine as an expert and attended it on the trip; C. B. Jamieson, a Times reporter; and two of the crew. The comfortable detachable hood, for use in fair weather, was spread shortly after leaving Sidney and provided adequate shelter from the rain for those who were not engaged in the navigation of the boat. The appearance of the handsome craft was greeted with lusty whistles by several passing vessels, the powerful whistle on the lifeboat replying.

R. J. Jamieson, who had charge of the engine, expressed complete satisfaction with the boat. "She has a fine engine, lots of power, and is fitted with a small dynamo and accumulator to supply the spark and electric lights," he said. "The engine is different from those ordinarily used, inasmuch as it has no flywheel, and all the power is derived straight from the pistons. For a new engine that has only been run a couple of times I think the lifeboat's motive power is wonderful."

Capt. Gillen and those who took in the trip were all greatly pleased with the boat's showing. "It is the only sort of craft for life-saving purposes suitable for the West Coast," was the coxswain's verdict.

The boat was launched from the Great Northern car on the Sidney ferry slip yesterday afternoon amid the cheers of a crowd of enthusiastic residents. At her own request one of the belles of the little town, Miss Ellen Bates, rode in the boat down the skids, hugely enjoying the drop of three feet from the end of the ferry apron into the water.

The task of launching the heavy boat from the flat-car on which it was shipped from Seattle proved no easy matter. Owing to the Christmas holiday the Sidney mill was unable to supply the crew, working under the supervision of Captain David Jones, of the local marine department, with lumber for the ways, and this caused a delay of two days. The lumber, however, was taken out from Victoria on the V. & S. train on Thursday and the men were able to get the boat into the

water after several hours of hard work. Capt. Jones was sent up by the department to Sidney with Coxswain Gillen, Engineer Sidney Saunders and two of the life-boat crew, and had charge of the arrangements for launching. Owing to the weight of the life-boat it was necessary to make a slip of exceptionally heavy timbers with rollers to carry a cradle on which the craft rested. So successfully was the launch accomplished that the paint work on the hull was not even scratched.

After the launch, the life-boat was tried out in a short run, and made a speed of nine knots without being let out to her full power.

The life-boat is a specimen of the finest type of life-saving craft afloat, and is modeled practically along the lines of the boats in use on the east coast of the United States. A full description has appeared in these columns before.

In appearance the boat is decidedly handsome, in fact a prettier or trimmer craft never sailed into the harbor. All the controlling gear is placed together and one man can steer her and regulate the speed at the same time.

The utility of the boat lies in the ease with which she can be handled and the fact that she can approach wrecks in a way that no boat depending on ball and oars can do. With the surf boats at Clooose and Ucluelet the motor boat will provide a life-saving service on the West Coast equal to any on the continent.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, stated upon the boat's arrival that she would be sent up the West Coast to Banfield under her own power at the earliest opportunity.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Carmanah, Dec. 28th, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, calm, smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, Dec. 28th, 1 p.m.—Calm, clear, smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, Dec. 28, 9 a.m., by Wireless—Foggy, but clearing. Wind blowing from east, 4 miles. Sea, smooth. Barometer 29.62, temperature 55. No shipping.

WAR SLOOP ALGERINE COMING.

Commander Aligned, of H. M. S. Shearwater, has received advices from the admiralty department to the effect that the twin-screw sloop of war Algerine, of the China squadron, has been ordered to recommission at Hongkong in March and to proceed to Esquimaut. The sloop will arrive here about the middle of June.

The Algerine is a vessel of 1,025 tons and was used as a dispatch boat by Rear-Admiral Moore, the retiring commander of the China squadron. She will carry 120 men, and having a considerable armament, will probably replace the Shearwater on the Behring Sea sealing patrol.

It is stated in naval circles that the object of the Algerine's addition to the Esquimaut station is simply to supply a reserve vessel in case of necessity. While the Shearwater was patrolling the Behring Sea during the year there was no war sloop here to meet emergencies, and the authorities, realizing that another vessel was needed, decided to send the Algerine, which has been struck off the effective list, to Esquimaut.

RUSH HERE FROM ALASKA.

The United States revenue cutter Rush, Capt. Alinsworth, arrived in port yesterday after spending several

months in patrolling Alaskan waters. The Rush will probably leave port to-night or to-morrow morning for the Sound, and will return for the opening of the trial in connection with seizure of the sealing schooner Carlotta Cox, which takes place in January.

It was the Rush that arrested the Cox last spring in the Behring Sea and handed the schooner over to Captain Hackett, of the Quadra, who ordered the vessel to Victoria, where she was delivered to the collector of customs. The trial of the Cox has been delayed owing to the absence of the Rush but legal proceedings have already been taken by Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, solicitors for the admiralty, acting upon advices received by Commander Aligned, of the Shearwater.

F. H. Young, of the United States diplomatic corps, is in the city, and will conduct the case for the United States government. The day for the trial has not yet been set, but it will probably be about January 23rd.

ENA AT SAN DIEGO.

Advices received by Capt. Trout, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, state that the line new freighter Princess Ena, which is on her way to this port from Liverpool, rounded Cape San Diego on Monday. The Ena is due here in about three weeks' time, and will be placed in service shortly after arrival. On board the steamship are a number of C. P. R. officials who predict that

the vessel will prove a record breaker for speed and facilities among the coastwise freighters of these waters.

CINDERELLA.

Fancy Dress Ball Will Be Given Next Week at Government House.

The next important social event in Victoria will be given at Government House in the form of a hospital fancy dress Cinderella. The date has been fixed for Friday, January 3rd, and the entertainment, at which it is expected that there will be a large number, will commence at 7:30.

Mrs. Dunsmuir is sparing neither pains nor expense to make the Cinderella a great success. She has engaged the services of the Fifth Regiment band, and the ball room at Government House will be especially decorated for the occasion. The entertainment has been organized for children as well as for the dancing public. Tickets are now on sale in the principal stores in the city, and can be obtained at the prices of \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents. It is confidently expected that the public of Victoria will show its appreciation of the entertainment, which has been organized and will attend in large numbers, thus helping to swell the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Daughters of Pitt and Provincial Jubilee hospital.

—The "First" Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the school-room of the church on Monday evening next when a cantata will be given under the direction of Miss Wilson.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shumate and daughter, of Eugene, Ore., are spending the holidays with Mrs. W. Ellis, of Admiral's road.

G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., is in the city to-day.

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A GOOD YEAR IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Review of Past Twelve Months--Wide
Interest Taken in All Games
Here

Victoria is one of the best sporting cities on the coast. By this is not meant any slur on the character of the inhabitants, but simply that the people enjoy athletic games. Sometimes those who have the projecting of big games complain that the people do not turn out in sufficiently large numbers to make the games remunerative. This may be true sometimes, but it is also true that the people of this city engage in sports of an amateur variety to a much greater extent than in any other city in the west. Take, for instance, the game of Association football. The fact that eight teams were entered for the senior championship in a town and district so small as this shows that there are almost one hundred first class players of the game living here.

While for a year or two past there has not been very much doing in lacrosse, yet there are some young players coming on and it is altogether likely that in the next season a first class senior team will again be in the field. Victoria has not for many years looked with any favor on professional baseball. The games have not attracted crowds sufficiently large to make the business pay. In amateur play, however, the city has always taken an interest and some excellent games are always put up.

Cricket is the game in which this city holds the championship for the west. Victoria has been the

Home of Cricket since the infancy of the province. Cricket is the English game, and many Englishmen having made Victoria their home, it follows naturally that the game should be popular here. The curious thing is that this game has never been played in the public schools of the province. The private schools have fostered it, however, and here and there other boys may be seen indulging in a game of single wicket, yet such is the exception rather than the rule. The Victoria Cricket Club has always had a team that could hold its own against all comers. There has usually been plenty of practice against the navy and the parishioners, and of late Vancouver has developed considerable interest in the old English game, so that inter-city contests have been indulged in.

Last year a second club was formed in this city, known as the Oak Bay Cricket Club, although it did not manage to defeat the Victoria club, it made things much more interesting by the inter-club matches.

Another summer game which has made this city more prominent on the coast than has its cricket club, is tennis. Usually the Victoria Tennis Club has had

A Champion Player in its ranks. It has been able to successfully compete with the big cities to the south in the international championship matches. Only this last year B. P. Schwengers won the championship of the Pacific Northwest in a stiff contest with Mr. Tyler of Seattle, who formerly held that title. It is not long since Bobby Powell won everything in sight on the coast, and he is still playing, both male and female, who will yet uphold the honor of the city in this game even when Schwengers decides to retire.

Of the winter games, basketball is one of the most popular. There has been a decided revival in this form of sport this winter, as shown by the large number of games in the schedule, all being well contested, although not one-third of them have yet been played off.

Towards the close of the season matches will be played with the other clubs on the coast, and, judging from the interest taken, and by the men who are taking up the game, it is almost certain the city will uphold her reputation of former years in this game.

To return again to Association football, it is clear that this is the game which meets with most favor among the players of winter sports in Victoria. It has been played in Victoria for a long time and it is noticeable that whenever this city has competed against teams from the mainland they have invariably been victorious. Vancouver Island has always, so far, won the championship of British Columbia, and a team from this city has won it more often than any other team on the island.

Rugby football is the more spectacular game. It has as many adherents as soccer, but when it comes to drawing a crowd

to omit field hockey. This game is played by both men and women, but it is among the ladies that it meets with most favor. The players in this city take a great interest in their game. It is to them a real recreation, and although they play fast and furious when competing against an outside club they use the exercise largely as a means of development of the muscles in preparation for the battle of life.

Golf is the all-season game for which Victoria is particularly noted. There are two courses just on the borders of the city, one at Oak Bay and the other at Macaulay Point. The former is used by the Victoria Golf Club and the latter by the United Service Club. Both of the links are situated amid the most picturesque surroundings, and the players are, many of them, able to hold their own anywhere on the continent. Just now the Victoria Club is engaged in an international tournament with the cities of the coast as far south as Portland. They have won twice already, and the local team is quite confident that it can win the cup. Usually golf is the game for the married man, for the man who has given up the more strenuous exercise of football, or tennis. It gives just sufficient excitement to induce the player to take the exercise which is necessary to a healthy man or woman.

It can be hardly necessary to state that all the games and sports in which the city excels are

Fostered by Clubs

of young men who cultivate a love for them in their members. Among these may be prominently mentioned the James Bay Athletic Association which for many years has catered to the young people of Victoria. Rowing has been their chief sport and the members have carried off a number of valuable trophies in competition with the clubs of the Pacific Northwest. They have also taken an interest in tennis, athletics, handball, swimming, Rugby football, and this year have branched out into Association football. The new move has been a good one and has brought much honor to the club, the team winning the city and district championship in the series which has just about closed. This team has also been entered for the Vancouver Island league, and will probably make a good showing there.

The Y. M. C. A. is an institution which is pushing itself to the fore in athletic games and sports. Its feature is physical development by means of physical classes. These classes are wonderfully well attended, no fewer than 175 men and boys engaging in the different gymnasium exercises. The association is also excelling in basketball, and their football team has picked up wonderfully since the beginning of the season, and is entered for the Island league. Manager J. G. Brown has been a good deal towards encouraging football, while the success of the other indoor games and exercises is largely due to the different work being done by Physical Instructor Findlay.

During the summer this association took a great interest in swimming, and at the close of the season held a very successful meet. In athletics also they take a prominent part. On New Year's Day they will hold a club Marathon race, and every year they hold an open field meet in which a great deal of interest is taken. This club also has the privilege of entering the international leagues of Y. M. C. A.'s in basketball and other games.

The Victoria West Athletic Club has for a long time taken a prominent place in the athletic life of the city. It has made a specialty of basketball, and also usually has a winning football team in the running. They have entered an intermediate team in the Island league that looks like a winner.

The Fifth Regiment has a good athletic club in connection with their institution. The club is one of the best inducements to young men to go in for the citizen soldier life. Last year the basketball team from this club won almost everything before it, and although they have this year been beaten by the Y. M. C. A., yet they still have a fine five to represent them.

One of the features of the season has been the rise of

Church Clubs.

The Emmanuel Baptist Club and the Baraca Football Club have both made their debut, and something will be likely heard from them.

The public schools have an athletic club which arranges for the different games and sports in the schools in rotation. At the beginning of the year they take up Rugby, then follows lacrosse. Some time before a field meet, at which the boys have a field meet, at which the several schools compete. They in the autumn the schools all play soccer. The private schools usually join with the public schools in their games, and this helps to increase the interest. The University school makes a specialty of Rugby football and cricket, and these games from that school excel in these games.

Drawing a Crowd

Rugby is the best magnet next to lacrosse. During the past season, there have been two senior Rugby teams in the city, but it is particularly noticeable that the players in these have been mostly lads who, only a year or two ago, were in school. From these two teams a fifteen was sent to Vancouver and although it did not make much of a showing on paper, it put up such a good game that there is every probability that it will make a win over Stanford University, which comes here on the 4th of January.

The intermediate teams have not been as successful as the senior. The boys have been so much inclined to play the soccer game that it has almost upset the arrangements for Rugby.

In this short review it would not do

yet they held down the Shamrocks, Vancouver's leading team, during the second half and pressed them hard most of the time.

Ed. does not think Victorians have anything to be afraid of on the other side of the chair. Victoria has a number of teams which could easily hold their own against them unless he is very much deceived, and that is not likely, for, if anyone knows a game of football it is Ed. White.

LADYSMITH COMING.

Ladysmith soccer team is coming to Victoria on New Year's Day to play a friendly game with the Y. M. C. A. at the Oak Bay grounds. The game will be particularly interesting as it will give the local teams some idea of the sort of play they must look for when they get against the other island teams in the league matches. It is hoped that the visitors will bring a representative team with them as the test will then be a better one. Ladysmith was the winner of the B. C. championship last season and therefore should have the strongest team in the province. Whether they will win or lose this year is not at all a sure thing for there are several teams in this city that are out for the championship honors, and they are all strong. The visit will be looked forward to with much interest and the sports from the little coast town will be always welcomed here like brothers.

BASKETBALL.

TO-NIGHT AT DRILL HALL.

This evening the firemen will play a basketball game against Victoria West in the drill hall. It should prove to be a good exhibition as the firemen are getting into better shape than they were at the beginning of the season. The senior match will be preceded by an intermediate game between the Fifth Regiment and the Y. M. C. A. There will also be a band concert and a dance for those who wish to take part after the games. The senior players will be as follows:

Victoria West—Stevens, Wilson, Beane, Brown and Corke.
Firemen—Be Stewart, W. Stewart, F. Henry, W. Malcolm, and Fred Oaks.

SHAMROCKS WIN.

The Shamrock Juniors beat the Rays last night at the James Bay Athletic Association gymnasium after a very fast and exciting game. In the first half the Rays had the best of the game, but in the second half the Shamrocks were in command. The final score being 3 to 2 in favor of the Shamrocks. The scoring for the Rays was done by Silver and Keapock.

BIG GAME TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday night the Y. M. C. A. will play the second game in the international series against Seattle. Y. M. C. A. in the drill hall. It is hoped that Ed. White will be in shape again by that time. He was unable to play last week, owing to an attack of grip, and he has not yet pulled himself into shape, although he is improving. Peden and McKittrick will be on the forward line with Dawley and Rosecamp guards. If this team is in shape for the event they will certainly hold their own with honor.

The local Y. M. C. A. team leave here for a tour of the neighboring cities on January 6th, playing their closing game at Portland on the 14th. Doubtless the lads will enjoy their holiday, for it is not everyone that gets an opportunity of such a fine tour with amusement every evening, especially when they are likely to be winning bunches. All basketball players are jealous of the lucky five. There are still six games of the series to be played in Victoria but five of them will take place after the return from the tour.

ATHLETIC.

CANADA AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada met here to-night and ratified the arrangement made with Colonel Hanbury Williams and the C. A. U. relative to the Canadian representation at the Olympic games in London next summer. It was also decided in view of the fact that the C. A. U. had neglected to act on the charges made by Payne, of Ottawa, against Flanagan, of the team of the Irish Canadians, of Toronto, that the federation would go ahead and conduct the investigation themselves.

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

Alfred Shrubbs, the champion long-distance runner, who has been declared a professional by the Amateur Athletic Association, recently met and defeated Tom Longboat, the Indian who won the American Marathon race last April, in two races over distances of a mile and three miles.

The above appears in the London Daily Mail of December 6th. There are no records of either of the aforesaid matches on this side of the Atlantic.

WESTERN SPRINTERS.

A. R. Burn, of Calgary, champion long distance runner of western Canada, has wired his entry to the committee in charge of the Seal cup race, which will be run on New Year's day. P. Terway, of Edmonton, has also forwarded his entry to the committee.

HOCKEY.

GAME POSTPONED.

There is no hockey game being played at Work Point this afternoon. Late last evening a wire was received from Seattle asking for the postponement of the game and this was agreed to. The Garrison is claiming the game which Victoria hockey team was not to play, but as they have allowed Seattle to postpone, it is not at all improbable that in the interest of the game, they will also allow the Victoria stick men to play their match at a more convenient season.

GENERAL NOTES.

Besides the football match against Ladysmith on New Year's Day, the Y. M. C. A. will give exhibitions of gymnastic work and will keep open house throughout the day. The big Marathon event will be run off that day and there are several men in training for what should be a very well-contested event.

Berkeley will play for the Y. M. C. A. in the Island Soccer League. He will be a welcome addition to the forward line in which the Y. M. C. A. is weaker than at any other point.

It will be good news to those inter-

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ated in athletics to hear that Burn and Terway will race in Vancouver for the Gold Seal cup on New Year's Day. Terway is the dark horse from Edmonton.

HUNTING AND FISHING.

The duck hunting is not yet in full swing but the hunt is fairly plentiful. Most of those which are being brought in come from Sidney Spit, at the north end of Sidney Island. A number of people have been out spending the holidays in the search for game, and a few have been successful, but many have not. Warburton Pike and Mr. Forbes were up the coast after duck. They had some success but Mr. Pike does not care to tell of his prowess. The end of this week there are several parties talking of going to Sooke after brant and ducks and they are likely to be more successful than most of those who go otherwise.

A number of people have killed ducks up on the upper waters of Victoria Lake. Some have had splendid sport getting nearly a dozen birds each, but these have been the exception.

In Washington.

Just across the straits they have been killing big game. The following from a Post Angeles paper shows that they have somewhat the same kind of game there that we have here. "Grant W. Humes, the intrepid hunter and mountain guide of the Upper Elwha, killed a monster cougar in the vicinity of Geyser valley, a week ago Friday. The beast measured about 130 pounds. When Mr. Humes came upon the animal it was in the act of devouring the carcass of a deer which it had pulled down in the chase but a short time before. The tracks showed that the gentler animal had fought for its life for upwards of half a mile before it succumbed to the greater strength of the big cat."

Capercaillie.

Cock capercaillie is reported to have been seen by Mr. Vonhays and two Swedes on Valdes Island, near Seymour Narrows. They seem quite certain of their bird, and they are right it must have travelled a long distance away from the hens, which are not so much in the habit of roaming. The cock capers have a habit, it is said, of travelling long distances so that it is quite probable the man may have really seen the bird up there.

Game Protection.

The Chitlawack Game Association has been doing good work in the matter of game protection. The province government gave them a grant of one hundred dollars and this they supplemented to the extent of over one hundred and fifty dollars and with it they have employed a game warden to patrol the district. Besides this the association spent considerable money in feeding the pheasants in the district during the severe weather last winter.

Covey of Quail.

In spite of the numbers of hunters who have scoured the country in the vicinity of Victoria it is good news to hear that there is at least one covey of quail over the mountains this far away. A few evenings ago

they were seen going to roost and the bit of bush where they sleep seemed to be full of them. Their calls could be heard coming from every direction, and they settled themselves comfortably in the low trees where they could have been plucked from their roosts by hand.

Oak Bay's Rules.

The members of the Oak Bay council do not seem to take their regulations very seriously. When the municipality first took charge of its own affairs they passed a prohibitive regulation in regard to hunting throughout the length and breadth of their boundaries. Last year this was to some extent obeyed but it has apparently been allowed to lapse for anyone and everyone has been shooting in that vicinity this year without molestation.

Hunter's Story.

H. Zachman, who resides near Fish Lake, made a remarkable "break" shot while out hunting deer recently. Aiming at a buck, he was surprised, on running forward to secure his game, that his shot had penetrated the rump and broken the back of a doe standing behind.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—The statement of receipts and expenditures of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31st, issued this morning, shows the ordinary revenue to be \$569,629, and the expenditure, chargeable to the ordinary revenue \$569,092, leaving a surplus of \$537. In the amount of the receipts is noticed the Dominion subsidies to the amount of \$358,329. This includes the first half yearly increase under the new adjustment of the Dominion subsidies.

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Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

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It was on Evans Field, three years ago, that the first field and track meet ever given by any navy in the world, was held.

The sight of 500 officers and men contesting in the various events, cheered on by the yells of 5,000 of their shipmates, so impressed the actors, they made inquiries, which resulted in the purchase and naming of the piece of land in honor of "Fighting Bob," whose battleships are en route to the Pacific.

Everton is playing John Burdett Ryder in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Dorothy Donnelly, the brilliant young actress, will be seen as Shirley Ross more in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Miss Donnelly was the first American actress to create the leading feminine roles in this country in the plays by Bernard Shaw, appearing in the title role of "Candida," as Ann in "Man and Superman" and in "The Man of Destiny."

This will be the only opportunity of seeing this talented young woman this season, as it is the intention of Mr. Harris to star her in a new comedy dealing with a certain phase of American social life.

Whether the president or Wall Street is responsible for present conditions, all depends upon the angle of observation. But it is truly remarkable that a dramatist, presumably unfamiliar with the finer points of business methods, should play the role of a seer and anticipate the upheaval in business and the downfall of the so-called mighty in money circles as has Charles Klein in "The Lion and the Mouse."

One of the San Francisco papers said during the arrangement of the piece at the Van Ness theatre: "If the president really

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year "in the business" his mind had been disabused.

"The hardest life in the world," he snapped when asked if he did not find his business exciting. "Almost not a moment to yourself. Why it will just worry a fellow to death," he said with a decisive nod and frown that brought entire conviction, that he spoke the truth, "and you can't keep from getting mixed sometimes."

"The Man of the Hour."

That great successful drama, "The Man of the Hour," will be the offering at the Victoria theatre Saturday, January 4th. The author, George Broadhurst, has it said, dealt broadly with known conditions of machine politics and boss rule, and is generally believed to have used present incumbents of office and political leadership in New York city as studies for his stage characters. The play will be given here with complete scenic effects, and a strong acting company under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grier.

Jan Kubelik.

In the New York Evening Sun, Mr. W. B. Chase, one of New York's most popular writers on musical subjects, gave the following criticism of Kubelik's opening concert:

"Jan Kubelik foremost exponent today of a sort of violin playing that goes back to Paganini, as his only New York programme did in fact, was the sign of a huge and crowded hippodrome, last evening. An hour before he played, while yet the early diners were gathering in near-by cafes and college clubs, the line of standees from that gallery door past the stage door and the Bar Association looked like a bumper jubilee. The police were ready to see the crowd reach from Sixth to Fifth avenue. Late diners for an hour after could hear the thunders of applause within the great building, like the 'Fall of Sumter' or 'Capture of Santiago' in the good old thunder and Thompsondandy days. The crowd indoors wanted encores. It got one good second thought by each, and the printed bill even had a piece from Beethoven.

"The Sinding Concerto, first played here by Martin five years ago, was Kubelik's most serious offering at the close of his own virtuosity. He did play amazingly, too. At one point the solo violin took the theme, tossed it this way in thirds and that way in sixths, in tenths, in eightieths, and what-not, till a perfectly impossible volume of sound seemed to come from

the Stanford Glee Club.

The Stanford Glee Club and Mandolin Clubs, travelling as the combined clubs of Stanford University, will appear in the Victoria theatre next Friday night. The entertainment provided this year surpasses any previous performance of its kind on the coast, and has just with extraordinary success so far in its tour.

The clubs are made up of thirty-five versatile musical performers, chosen after much competition from the student body of the university.

"The programme will be so arranged as to appeal to every music lover, and will be produced in the imitable manner of the modern college productions. Aside from the numbers rendered by the glee club and mandolin and guitar artists, the clubs will bring three original and witty 'stunt men,' who will help to provide merriment, and whose musical specialties and monologues will lend an added pleasure to the entertainment.

The programme is made up of a number of classic and popular selections, and has been rehearsed with unusual care by the clubs under the direction of prominent upper classmen of unusual ability.

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SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

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DOROTHY DONNELLY IN "THE LION AND THE MOUSE" AT VICTORIA THEATRE MONDAY EVENING.



SCENE FROM "THE MAN OF THE HOUR" AT VICTORIA THEATRE, SATURDAY, JAN. 4TH.

thinks of taking a third whack at great and high finance, we respectfully commend to his managers a performance of "The Lion and the Mouse" in each city as being more potent than a regiment of stump speakers or an army of hoisters.

"Strongheart."

Ralph Stuart, actor, good fellow, social lion and star of "Strongheart," the great college play announced for the Victoria on Thursday, January 2nd, learned romantic drama while reading law in New York.

"I read law some, novels more and plays to excess," Mr. Stuart said in explanation of the conditions which led up to his career. "During several months that I spent in a law office I learned that I could never amount to anything as an attorney. Right there my legal education ended. I have never attempted to eke it out. You see," Mr. Stuart was smiling now and thinking of the past. "Those law books were so confoundingly dry and played so much more interesting. And then, when I

engagement at a small town in the country, the gate receipts were poor and upon me devolved the distasteful, but necessary, duty of negotiating railroad tickets home. The real manager had taken a shorter and earlier route, and left us in the lurch."

Mr. Stuart laughed heartily as he remembered the un auspicious introduction into his profession.

"I finally succeeded," he said, "after pledging all of the company's baggage to the railroad company. I guess that railroad has some of the stuff in its treasury yet—certainly it could never get rid of it by any other way than by burning. But some of the members of that company had parents who were willing to work, and were thus enabled to redeem their baggage after a time."

Although he admits having chosen the theatrical profession because he thought it would be easy, Mr. Stuart is free to confess that he made the mistake of his life when he allowed himself to labor under the impression, long before the conclusion of his first



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To the Electors of Ward No



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SEEING THINGS IN THE LARGE.
The International Sunday School Lesson for December 29th is a Review of the Year.

By William T. Ellis.

Large views mean large lives. Seeing only what is near is called by Simon Peter a kind of blindness. If so, it is more common than astigmatism, and the oculist cannot help it. Most of life's troubles loom large simply because we are too near them. We see things out of perspective and of proportion. Everybody needs a measure of detachment and stand-offishness in his attitude toward life.

Mentally as well as physically it is good occasionally to go to the mountain tops and take in the larger prospect and breathe the rarified air. Everybody needs to see beyond his own corner and to rise above his own job. In order to get some idea of how big God's world is and how large is his purpose few methods are better than such a historical review as is furnished by the sweep of this year's Sunday school lesson, which ranges all the way from the inconceivable chaos of infinity, before God said "Let there be light," to the establishment of the temporal kingdom of a chosen people.

Taking Time For Big Things.

Nowadays they put up a skyscraper in a year, and are talking of building houses in a day. That is the twentieth century way; but God is in no such rush. He takes time, having at the time there is, especially when He is erecting something that will last. He can create a mushroom overnight, but usually His processes are slow and untrusting.

It is rather amazing to the hurried man of to-day to contemplate the amount of time the Lord spent in the development of His plans, from the very beginning of all things to the establishment of the Hebrew kingdom. It does seem as if throughout all those centuries He did not get very far. The people under Samuel, and for whom Samuel anointed their first king, were by no means motionless upon the patriarchal rock to mention Grandfather Noah or Grandfather Adam.

This old Jewish society well illustrates the patience of Jehovah. He was willing to put up with slow growth. He at the time had, and still has, His eye on the goal of a perfect kingdom; and that goal is worth waiting for. That patient progress upon the patriarchal rock to mention Grandfather Noah or Grandfather Adam.

In the Beginning.

Many factors, persons and events enter into this absorbing study of the development of the Chosen People; but always the central figure is Jehovah himself. The key to the inspired narrative is His opening words, "In the beginning God." His personality and purpose and power give significance to all the events of the history.

The world has been long in learning the lesson that the supreme factor in life is just God. When He is left out, all the depth of significance is missing. That man may work with God and for God, and that God especially works through man, is what gives zest and dignity and meaning to the human existence. Apart from Him, man can do nothing; apart from Him, life is not worth living.

Getting Along With People.

Most of the friction of life, and most of the crimes that stain the records of the courts, are due to the unsuccessful.



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

ful efforts of people to get along with one another. This difficult problem of adjusting life to life is no new one. It was God's before it was man's. One reason why the student of the early history of a selected race conceives so great an admiration for Jehovah is because the latter was willing to put up with such poor creatures as Adam and Abraham, Jacob and Moses, and the whole troublousome race of Israelites.

But one essential factor of a good workman is the ability to use the materials at hand. Each of us must form his character out of the stuff nearest us. We cannot people our sphere with perfect beings; but taking such as we have, we can try to leave them a little more perfect than we found them. All the wonders that He performed, God accomplished with such poor material as those fibreless, spineless, gelatinous children of Israel. Out of them He made the world's persisting race, and the custodians of the world's true faith. As the scientist finds more true beauty and use in the mud of the highway than the plain man could ever get, so God discerns in the least prepossessing human material possibilities beyond measure.

The World Social Problem.

These twelve months have been devoted to the study of the development of a big problem, a study which throws a flood of light upon twentieth century perplexities. There are persons who teach that all men are equal; that the best, sense the world, by all means, there are elect nations and elect people.

God does not call His people to sink to the level of their surroundings, but to adhere bravely to their own great ideal and to their own peculiar mission. We have seen the world by achieving the highest personality for ourselves, North America will minister to Asia best, not by surrendering its heritage of ideals, and thus becoming merely an agglomeration of dissimilar and irreconcilable nationalities, but by holding hard to her first purpose in existence. Thus teaches the example of Israel. All the world has been profited by the measure to which Israel was true to her high calling. Whosoever is ambitious to serve his own time must care to be different from his own time. The non-conformers are forever the transformers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

GETTING THE WORLD IDEA.

Three Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, voted for December 28th, is "Foreign Missions: The Coming Triumph of the Cross; How May We Hasten It?" Isa. xl, 1-10.

By William T. Ellis.

A new phrase has lately been coined, "America's international religious obligations." This is being used among audiences of men to take the place of the hackneyed "foreign missions." The meaning is the same. It is that possession of the obligations of "noblesse oblige." They who have are in debt to those who have not. The West has a duty to perform to the East. Since a Christian civilization is the best possession of the Occident, that same Christian civilization is owing to the Orient. The world cannot any more be divided up into unrelated portions, every part is intimately bound up with the whole; and the day of hermit nations has passed.

To say that any land or individual "has no religion to spare" is to say that that land or individual has not enough religion to merit the name Christian. The basic idea of the Christian faith is one of sharing; the religion that is not propagating is perishing. Foreign Missions will not only save the world, they will save the churches as well.

If a single heathen can be made over into a Christian character by the Gospel, then Christianity is proved to be adaptable to other than white races. Admitting the worst that can be charged concerning the alleged wickedness of these alien races, it cannot be denied by anybody possessing a spark of fair-mindedness that there are thousands of genuine, intelligent, godly and self-sacrificing disciples that have been won from heathenism to Christianity. Foreign Missions have demonstrated beyond all cavil their ability to get results.

The failure of Foreign Missions would mean the inadequacy of Jesus Christ and the fallibility of all the inspired prophecies of God.

Again the churches are hearing with renewed emphasis the battle-cry, "The evangelization of the world in this generation." One danger into which some may be led by this slogan is a misconception of the nature of evangelization. There is a certain class of people whose idea of evangelization is too shallow and superficial. These would count one proclamation of the Gospel story, even in the most stammering tongue, as sufficient to fulfill the Scriptural conception. The most judgmental revolts against such a theory. Every man in the world must have heard, or have had opportunity to hear, a clear, intelligible and repeated presentation of the Gospel before he may be said to have been evangelized.

Frequently missionaries say, "We are after our converts' children and grandchildren." They scarcely expect the whole generation of heathendom to be lifted in the first generation from those who are heirs to hundreds of years of ignorance and superstition. The Gospel is heaven; it must have time to work, to permeate, to conquer. The Gospel is said; it must have time to bear its full fruit. Mission work needs patience and long views, both on the part of the workers in the field and the supporters at home. Christian religions in their practical outworkings, such as I have been permitted recently to make in the Orient, must convince a candid observer that the only hope for the salvation of these people lies in an acceptance of the teachings of Christianity. All the deep and fundamental needs of the East run down to moral and spiritual conditions for which no remedy is in sight except the Gospel which has transformed Europe and America, the Gospel of the Nazarene.

It is often argued that the great ethical religions of the East are equal to the Gospel with Christianity. The latter is merely a racial creed best suited to the white man. Like other well-sounding arguments, this one will not stand a little thought. If Christianity is racial, then it is Oriental, for it sprang to life and power in the East. That Christianity is adapted to Asiatic people is made plain by the single fact that Korea has accepted it with an aptitude and sympathy and enthusiasm which far outrun anything known in the history of the evangelization of the West. Korea is the unanswerable argument against the racial conception of Christianity.

Everybody is bound to help anybody he can, and in the best ways. Now the non-Christian world admittedly has grave needs. For these needs all altruists are bound to seek a remedy. Where can a sufficient remedy be found outside of the teachings of Jesus? The answer is history.

Wherever a victory is won for righteousness, whether it be in an individual heart, in the state, or in the uttermost parts of the earth, there the ultimate triumph of Jesus is hastened. Whatever promotes truth anywhere is of a piece with that enterprise known as Foreign Missions.

The ideals of Jesus are the social salvation of the race. Progressively they are being erected among men. The Peace Tribunal at The Hague is the beginning of one of them. The inevitable abolition of the Congo outrages is another. The banishment of opium from China is another. All the reforms in industrial legislation are others. Step by step, the more rapidly as the years pass, men are ceasing to be content with social conditions that are lower than the standards of Christ.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Where freedom makes her home, there is the centre of power.—Maurice Thompson.

There is something higher than happiness—the blessedness of being good and doing good.—Anon.

God holds you responsible for your nature, your nurture, your nature plus your possibilities.—Matthew D. Babcock.

The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts, but in the silent thoughts by the wayside as we walk.—Anon.

If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million of enemies. Yet the distance makes no difference; He is praying for me.—Rutherford.

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solve all the problems, or unfailing wisdom to direct all the wanderings of our brothers' lives; but He has given to every one of us the power to be spiritual and by our spirituality to lift and enliven and enlighten the lives we touch.—Phillips Brooks.

Every promise is built upon four pillars: God's justice and holiness, which will not suffer Him to deceive; His grace and goodness, which will not suffer Him to forget; His truth, which will not suffer Him to change; His power, which makes Him able to accomplish.—H. G. Salter.

KING AND FOLLOWERS
SENT TO PRISONDisruption of Gypsy Tribes Induced
by Love Aired in New York
Police Court.

New York, Dec. 27.—A story of strife which disrupted the amalgamation of three gypsy tribes and of a romance which brought them together again, but was ended with the three factions further apart than ever, was told in the police court here to-day, in the presence of bejewelled and gaily garbed members of the three tribes. When the story was finished the king of one of the tribes and eight of his followers were sent to prison cells in default of \$1,000 bail each for further hearing on a charge of grand larceny.

According to the story told by Queen Dora Parise, the complainant, up to three weeks ago the three camps were located in Westchester, all under the leadership of Queen Bess Stanley. Then came internal strife, and the tribes separated. Queen Bess continuing to reign over the original camp, while the other tribes moved away a short distance and established themselves under the leadership of Queen Dora and Princess Bell, respectively.

In the days of pleasant relations between the tribes, it appears that a warm attachment had sprung up between Prince John Kruse, of the Kruse Parise camp, and Princess Ethel Stanley, of the mother camp. An intermediary finally succeeded in gaining the consent of the parents of the young lovers to their marriage. A temporary truce was arranged for last night to celebrate the announcement of the engagement. Queen Dora told the court to-day that after some hours of merry-making, when she led the assembled party to the tent where the money and jewels were kept to be bestowed on the bride-to-be, her dowry and the marriage jewels and chain, she found that everything had been carried away by the others. She accused Stanley and his followers.

After the hearing, the magistrate ordered the prisoners to furnish bail in \$1,000 each and directed them to appear later in the week for further hearing on the charge of grand larceny. When the call for bail was made, a score or more of Stanley's followers rushed to the desk of the clerk and threw a shower of gold ornaments before him. They left the courtroom in tears when informed that only real cash would be accepted as security. Stanley and his followers were taken to the cells.

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Standard Stock Exchange, with a capital of \$10,000, has been incorporated also.

The Westmont Silver Mining Company of Toronto has been given an extra provincial license, with H. B. Jorand, of Silver City, as solicitor for the company.

The Appleton Investment Corporation, of Seattle, has been registered as an extra provincial company, with Fred E. Hanson, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

Pintach Consolidating Company, of Jersey City, has been given an extra provincial certificate, with Thomas O. Black, of Vancouver, attorney for the company.

Notice is given that the office of the recorder of the Quannel mining division will be removed from Quannel Forks to 150-Mile house, after January 1st.

PARALYZED WHEN ALONE.

Davidson, Sask., Dec. 27.—Mr. Samuelson, a householder, was found on the floor of his shack on Tuesday, suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis. Samuelson was last seen Saturday. Just when he was stricken is not known. He is 48 years old and is said to have a wife and family in the Old Country. Samuelson was removed to the home of Martin Chell, his nearest neighbor, and although unable to speak, Dr. Hutchinson, who has just returned from there, expects him to recover.

MARSH LAND MURDER MYSTERY.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—The identity of the young woman whose body was found in a pond in Harrison, a suburb of this city, yesterday, remains unknown. For nearly 24 hours the body has lain at the morgue, and the features have been viewed by hundreds of persons, but none of them ever saw the woman before.

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BASIS OF TREATING JAPAN AND CHINA

Premier Pointed Out How Government Made Clear Distinction Between Immigration From Each Oriental Nation.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—During the discussion yesterday on the motion of the opposition leader for a copy of the correspondence relating to the immigration of Japanese into Canada, the Premier made some interesting observations. He said:

I may say at once, in answer to the observation which my hon. friend made with regard to Japanese immigration into this country, that for many years past—in fact, ever since we assumed office—we have always made a clear distinction between Chinese immigration and Japanese immigration. For good or ill—I believe for good and not for ill—we have taken the position that Japanese immigration and Chinese immigration could not be treated in the same manner. I know that, so far as British Columbia is concerned, opinion is the same with regard to the two, and that the feeling is not sympathetic for either. But I have taken the position more than once on the floor of this House, and in the presence of my hon. friends from British Columbia, that we could not apply to Japanese immigration the same treatment that we have applied to Chinese immigration. My hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) is aware of that. He knows the circumstances and has referred to them—

referred to them for one purpose alone, and not so as to cover all the ground. In 1900, Mr. Morrison, then a member of this House, spoke upon this question. My hon. friend is aware that I told him on that occasion that we had reason to suppose we were not much informed upon the question, being new in office—that there were differences in the two classes of immigration, that coming from China and that coming from Japan, and that it would be our duty to inquire before adopting a policy with respect to them. We told him we intended to investigate the question. We did have the question investigated by a commission which reported to this House. Our action has been based upon the report of that commission. The commission reported that the people of British Columbia were hostile to both classes of immigration, but suggested that a different treatment might be introduced with regard to the Chinese and the Japanese. My hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) tried to make a little point between the government and their supporters by stating that information had been imparted to the members from British Columbia which had been withheld from the members of the House generally. My hon. friend's memory is singularly at fault on that point. Had he referred to the speech delivered in this House only two days ago by my hon. friend from Nanaimo (Mr. Ralph Smith) he would have found that the hon. gentleman stated that the action which was adopted by the government was based upon the report of the commission which investigated this question. I think I am not referring to a past debate in quoting this speech, as this is practically the same debate. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Ralph Smith) said:

"But I find in this report something very important, of which this House and the government ought to be reminded, and that is that during the sittings of that commission, the Japanese consul in Vancouver voluntarily proposed to the commission to use his influence in favor of the regulation of the Japanese immigration. The commission reported that the Japanese authorities had voluntarily consented to regulate the immigration of their people into Canada, it was important that this should be understood as a settlement of the question at any rate for that present time."

Mr. R. L. Borden: I was referring to the statement of the hon. member for Yale-Cariboo (Mr. D. Ross) which he will find at page 14 of Hansard.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I had not the pleasure of hearing that speech, having been called away. But I heard the speech of my hon. friend from Nanaimo (Mr. Ralph Smith) and, speaking under correction, I do not think there was any difference in the respect between that speech and the speech of my hon. friend from Yale-Cariboo. As I have stated, the basis of our operation was the report of the commission, to which I shall allude at greater length later on. My hon. friend stated that our action with regard to Chinese immigration and Japanese immigration was based upon the fact that China was a comparatively weak country, while Japan had a big fleet. That was not my statement but was the statement of the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster). That hon. gentleman stated that we had a different way of treating Chinese immigration and Japanese immigration because China had no fleet while Japan had a big fleet, and that this was immoral. This was given by the hon. member (Mr. Foster) as the basis for our action. But I do not wish to be bound by the language of the hon. member for North Toronto. I think that if I interpret my own words, they will be better understood than if I leave them to be interpreted by that hon. gentleman. The basis of our treatment of Japan and China in this matter is not the condition of these nations as to naval strength, but the circumstances in which these nations stand at the present time. The report of the commission of investigation as regards Chinese immigration was as follows:

"The province is flooded with an undesirable class of people, non-assimilative and most detrimental to the

wage-earning classes of the people of the province, and that this extensive immigration of Orientals is also a menace to the health of the community; that there is probability of a great disturbance to the economic conditions in the province and of grave injury being caused to the working classes by the large influx of laborers from China, as the people in that country differ so widely from the standard prevailing in the province, thus enabling them to work for a much less wage; that it is in the interests of the Empire that the Pacific province of the Dominion should be occupied by a large and thoroughly British population rather than by one in which the number of aliens would form a large proportion."

"We find that these representations are substantially true and urgently call for a remedy."

"We also find that the increase of the capitation tax from \$50 to \$100 is ineffective and inadequate. Your commissioners are of opinion that the further immigration of Chinese laborers into Canada ought to be prohibited."

"That the most desirable and effective means of attaining this end is by treaty with the British Empire, that in the meantime and until this can be obtained, the capitation tax should be raised to \$300."

The only point upon which your commissioners do not agree is the date when the capitation tax \$500 ought to come into effect."

Therefore, upon this report, we brought in a bill in 1903, imposing a capitation tax of \$500. Now what was the report of the commissioners with regard to Japanese immigration? Did they also suggest that we should impose a capitation tax upon Japanese immigrants, that we should treat them exactly as we treated the Chinese? Nothing of the kind. They had a different treatment to suggest for the Japanese, and that is to be found in these words of the report:

"Your commissioners fully appreciate the action taken by the government of Japan on August 2nd, 1900, whereby the governors of the prefectures of Japan were instructed to prohibit entirely for the time being the emigration of Japanese laborers for the Dominion of Canada. It is stated in a pamphlet purporting to be published by the Japanese consul at Vancouver: 'The principal reason for the measure thus taken was to avoid any friction that might occur by allowing them to come into British Columbia where their immigration was not desired by a certain element of that province,' and that the government of Japan wholly stopped the issuance of passports to any intending emigrants for Canada since the 1st of August last, 1900, and still continues to do so, under a provision of the immigration protection law." (Law No. 79, 1898.)

"The course adopted by the Japanese government, if we may without presumption be permitted to say so, is most opportune, eliminating all cause of friction and irritation between Canada and Japan, and so favoring a freer trade and intercourse between the countries than could otherwise obtain. 'Nothing further is needed to settle this most difficult question upon a firm basis than some assurance that the action already taken by the government of Japan will not be revoked.'"

"Your commissioners desire to express their earnest hope that in the continuance of this friendly policy, legislation on this subject, by the Canadian government, may be rendered unnecessary. Should, however, a change of policy be adopted in this regard by the Japanese government whereby Japanese laborers may again be permitted to emigrate to Canada, the welfare of the province of British Columbia imperatively demands that effective measures be adopted to take the place of the inhibition now imposed by the Japanese government."

"Your commissioners recommend that, in the event, an Act be passed by the Dominion government on the lines of what is known as the Natal Act, made sufficiently stringent and effective to accomplish the desired result."

Therefore, upon the advice of the commission to whom the subject was referred, we have not applied the same law to the Japanese immigration, and for the reasons there stated by the commission, that the Japanese government themselves had undertaken to restrict the immigration of their people to Canada, and especially to the province of British Columbia. The commission went on to say that if this arrangement proved satisfactory it would not be necessary to take any other steps; but if it did prove effective, then they would advise the government to pass the Natal Act, which is, as everybody knows, simply the imposition of an education test upon certain immigrants coming from Asia.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Does the right hon. gentleman understand that while this treaty remains in its present form it is competent for us to pass such an Act?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: That is simply begging the question, because I have already said to the hon. gentleman that we have an understanding with the Japanese government. But I will come to that point presently. I have no hesitation, however, to say that under the treaty we have now, we could not pass the Natal Act, it would be contrary to the treaty. But I have also to observe to my hon. friend that we ratified the treaty on the assurance that the restrictions then existing would be continued."

Mr. R. L. Borden: Have you any objections to producing these?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I stated two or three days ago, in answer to a motion moved by my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk), that as soon as Mr.

Lemieux came back, whether he was successful in his mission or not, the whole correspondence would be brought down. The hon. gentleman, I am sorry to say, is not as good as his word.

Mr. Sprague: Why should we not have had this information when we were ratifying the treaty with Japan?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: We were ratifying the treaty on an understanding that we had with Japan. But let me go on and complete my answer to my hon. friend. The leader of the opposition asks what is the attitude of the government upon this question? As I said a moment ago, in 1903 we refused to apply to Japanese immigration the same restriction that we applied to Chinese immigration, for the reason stated by the commission, that the Japanese government had undertaken to restrict their own people, not because we wanted Canada to be flooded by Japanese immigrants in spite of public opinion in British Columbia, but simply because the Japanese government themselves, out of friendship for the King of England, who was their ally, they had themselves undertaken to impose restrictions upon immigration to Canada in order to maintain the good relations then existing between the two populations. Well, the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 passed on. There was no Japanese immigration of any consequence into British Columbia, which was respected. But something occurred in the meantime. We had an exposition in Tokyo, a very successful exposition, and the merchants of Canada asked us to have the treaty which existed between Great Britain and Japan apply to Canada. That request came from both sides of this House, and from the whole country. When we took measures to have that treaty with Great Britain applied to Canada, the matter was referred to the Canadian parliament, and not a word of dissent was expressed. I knew very well that we would have a few difficulties that we had before. I knew very well that the question of immigration must arise, so we had correspondence with the Japanese authorities on the subject, and we had from them reasonable assurances that the restrictions which had been placed upon the immigration of their people by the Japanese government, would be continued. The matter went on until this season. This season, all of a sudden, there was an influx of Japanese immigrants to British Columbia, some \$500 were landed there during the summer. That was contrary to our understanding. I say this without any hesitation. Then what was to be done? We were to assume at once—and this is the reproach that I made some time ago to the leader of the opposition—were to assume at once that the Japanese authorities had gone back on their understanding? We would not take that position.

We would not take that position; but we acted, I think, in a reasonable manner. Finding that the understanding we had with the Japanese authorities was not as we conceived it to be, we did not jump at once to the conclusion to the treaty and we did not use any threatening language. We adopted the very simple and very ordinary method of sending a commissioner to Tokyo in order to obtain a proper explanation as to what had taken place; what was the reason for what had taken place, how a recurrence could be prevented. Does anybody blame the government for taking that attitude? Was that not the proper and legitimate attitude to take? Before coming to any conclusion, before denouncing the treaty or taking any rash action, was it not better that we should go to Tokyo to confer with a friendly government, which is the ally of our Sovereign? Was it not better to go there and say, why is it that this understanding we have made with you has not been respected? There is no more than one way in which an understanding can be violated. It can be violated wilfully. We refuse, in the absence of further information, to believe that the Japanese government has been so wicked as to violate wilfully. It can be evaded by designing people. I believe that that is what took place. At all events our commissioner has gone there to try to obtain information and upon the result of his mission must depend the decision as to the action we shall take. The treaty might have to be denounced if it were shown that the Japanese authorities had been wilfully and systematically violating it. I refuse to believe that such is the case, but if such were the case there would be no other course open to us than to denounce the treaty. If it had only been evaded, if certain designing parties had taken means to get around and surprise the good faith of the Japanese authorities, then it is a matter which can surely be rectified, and when it is rectified we will continue to get the benefit of the treaty, and the benefit of the restriction which we have had up to the present time. I ask my hon. friend from South Grey (Mr. Sprague), since he has taken some interest in this matter, if he does not know as well as I do that the people of British Columbia are averse to having any Asiatic immigration in the country. I regret that position of the people there. I regret that this should be the public opinion, but it is public opinion, I know, and therefore we must pay respect to it. But, if such be public opinion, is it not infinitely better, in view of the relations which we have with Japan, in view of the fact that Japan is the ally of the King of England, and in view of the fact that we want to have trade relations with the empire of Japan, that the restriction which we desire to have imposed should be imposed, not by enactment of this parliament, but that it should be brought about by the voluntary action of the Japanese themselves? Who can doubt that? My hon. friend will admit it and that is the reason that we have our commissioner at Tokyo. My hon. friend the leader of the opposition asked me a moment ago if we are to believe certain rumors of newspapers. Well, Sir, I have only to say that my hon. friend should not be too hasty in crediting newspaper rumors. The modern journalist is a very intelligent man, he writes a very accurate paragraph for his paper and he will publish anything that comes in his way without taking the trouble to confirm it or to see whether it is absolutely accurate or not. The journalist who has published this, I may say to my hon. friend, has

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more information than the government, and I think the government has all the information that it is possible to have upon this question at this moment. What will be the success of the mission of Mr. Lemieux is something that I am not prepared to say because I do not think that any conclusion has been reached as yet. I have reason to believe, and I hope that Mr. Lemieux's efforts will be crowned with success, and that he will come back with a satisfactory solution of this difficulty. But it is a matter which is absolutely in abeyance, as to which there is absolutely no information and as to which there cannot be any information until Mr. Lemieux has concluded his mission.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Any information as to the probable date of his return?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I expect that Mr. Lemieux will probably not later than the 3rd of January next.

Mr. Foster: Direct?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Direct, of course. Why should it not be direct?

Mr. Foster: The newspapers have led us astray again.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: My hon. friend (Mr. Foster) is too old a bird to be caught by that chaff, I am sure. He ought to have more experience than that.

Mr. Foster: I always used to believe the St. John Sun.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Well, if the hon. gentleman will believe the St. John Globe it would be better.

Mr. Foster: Yes, the Globe now.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: At the present time it is impossible to say whether the conclusion has been satisfactory or not. I am not able to give any information, but I venture to express the hope and the strong hope that it will be. Now, I think that I have made the position of the government very clear. I have only this other word to say. We have had some correspondence upon the subject. The other day we had a motion on the paper, moved by my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk), to have this correspondence laid on the table. I said then that there was no objection but that I must warn my hon. friend that we could not bring down this correspondence until the completion of the mission of Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Lemieux will be here certainly about the 15th of January, a commission in order to be advised upon our duty to give the House all the information that we have on the subject. In the meantime let me recapitulate our position. We have made a difference between Chinese and Japanese immigration. We appointed a commission in order to be advised upon the subject. We were advised by our commissioners that to bring in such

legislation as far as Japanese immigration was concerned, we relied upon the information which had been given us by the Japanese authorities that they would restrict immigration and we acted upon that suggestion. We were advised further by them that as long as these restrictions were maintained by the Japanese authorities no legislation was advisable. We have acted upon the faith of these assurances which were repeated to us, but when we found that these assurances had not been absolutely carried out, when we found that in spite of these assurances a large contingent of Japanese had come into the country who were obnoxious to the people of British Columbia, we sent a commissioner to Japan in order to ascertain the exact position of affairs. We are awaiting the report of that commissioner before any action is taken, and at the present time I think the position of the government upon this matter is as clear as it is possible to make it, and I do not intend that there should be any ambiguity about it.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—\$2,400, half cash. Box 143, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A Superior street, electric light on Parliament grounds, and lots 11 and 12, Menzies street, also on Parliament grounds, all at low prices and easy terms, or would lease for a period of years. Lot 5 has stable, etc., and would make good site for contractor's business; lots 11 and 12 would be very suitable for boarding house. Particulars, Parton, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 62, Times Office.

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WANTED—Pony, about 14 hands, quiet in harness and carriage. Apply J. W. Webb, Maywood P. O., Carey road.

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WANTED—By English girl, position as mother's help. Apply Q. 28, this office.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, 615 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B.C.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 10 roomed modern house, on 2 lots, at a bargain.

5 ACRES—Gorge, water front, splendid location, no rock, all cleared, low price.

ALL MODERN 6 ROOMED COTTAGE—In centre of city, in good condition.

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CEDAR HILL ROAD, \$1,000. Planted in Fruit Trees. TWO ACRES. Would Make a Splendid Place.

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4 HOUSES—Dallas road, all rented, price \$1,000, will pay 15 per cent. on investment. Look into this.

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At his residence, corner of Mitchell

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Household Furniture and Effects

Including Extension Table, 7 Dining Room Chairs, Sofa, Rockers, Bamboo Settee, Fireguard, Rugs, Brussels Carpet 9x12 (new), Arm Chairs, Music Cabinet, Pictures, Heater, Camp Stove, Aetna Range, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Handmade Dinner Service, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Double and Single Beds with mattresses, Handmade Mahogany Lookingglasses, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Child's High Chair, Go-Cart, Hanging Lamp, Rakes, Shovels, Garden Hose, Carpenter's Tools, Blocks and Tackle, Wash Tubs and other things too numerous to mention.

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Can be seen at above stables.

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Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—George Dent, one of the oldest employees of the Canadian Pacific railway in this city, died yesterday. Mr. Dent entered the employ of the C. P. R. at Owen Sound at the time the steamers Alberta, Athabasca and Algoma were built. He came here in the year 1884, since which time he has been constantly in the employ of the company, being for the past eighteen years foreman of the local freight sheds.

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YEAR'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

(Continued From Page 1.)

The drop in the price of copper and the consequent shutting down of operations in many mines with smelters and falling off in the coal and coke consumption has had a very bad effect on the records for the year. For over two months the copper production has been cut down to practically nothing, while coal and coke has also been materially reduced in consequence. This represents a cutting off of one-sixth of the year, which it must be admitted is a very material loss. The copper production may therefore be expected to be lighter than last season.

The silver lead production has fallen off slightly, due in considerable measure to the fact that the price of the metal has been reduced. G. O. Buchanan, commissioner under the Lead Bounty Act, gives the following synopsis of the year in that industry:

With moderate estimate for December production, the output for the year will be as follows:

Smelter by Hall M. & S. Co., \$2,250, 20 pounds; Con. M. & S. Co. (Trail), \$1,000, 20 pounds; all other smelters, 10,621,000 pounds; exported in ore to U. S. and Europe, 2,900,000 pounds; total, 4,647,000 pounds, or 2,323 1/2 tons.

The production in 1906 was 36,800 tons, being somewhat more than 3,000 tons in excess of the estimate for the present year.

The principal shippers have been: St. Eugene, Sullivan, La Plata, North Star, Silver Cup (Ferguson Mines), White-water, Whitewater Deep, Rambler-Cariboo, Lone Bachelor, Lightning Peak, Lost Doom, Last Chance, Richmond, Spokane, Trunket, Vancouver, Arlington, (Erie), Arlington (Slocan), Colonial, Sunset, Idaho, American Boy, Beatrice, California, Emerald, Manstrow, Payne, Black Diamond, Moon, Queen, Bess, Standard, Reco, Tecumseh, Adams Group, Emily Edith, Ferguson, Gallagher, Mountain, Con. Moomoth Group, Flint, Province, Hartney Group, Libby, Wakefield.

The price of lead in the London market ruled exceptionally high in the neighborhood of £30 for 10 months of the year reaching a maximum of £21 1/2 on June 14th. In November the price fell rapidly, and on December 16th reached a minimum of £15, a dip which has since been followed by a reaction to £14 1/2. The Dominion bounty was quiescent from April 25th, 1906, to December 2nd, 1906, when fractional payments began to be earned, and these at times since have reached 64 cents per 100 pounds, the bounty operating practically as a guarantee that the price of lead to the producer will not fall below £16 per long ton.

With present range of prices it is probable

able that bounty disbursements for the seven months remaining of the period will aggregate \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The stocks of the Hall Mines smelter were on September 15th, and are still idle.

About 4,000 tons of lead (practically the amount produced in excess of the requirements for Canadian consumption), has been exported to Europe. The bulk of this has gone to Europe.

With the recent market decline of London prices, exports have ceased.

The price of silver has steadily fallen throughout the year, a recent quotation being 52 1/2 cents. As lead is but a by-product of the high grade mines (including most of those in the Slocan and Ladang camps), the price of silver is the decisive factor in the question of their operation.

The decision of the board of United States appraisers, to whom was appealed the ruling of the secretary of the treasury in regard to duty upon zinc ores, which decision was that "silicate and carbonate of zinc shall hereafter be classified as silicates, and may be imported free into the United States," is still nominally in force, but an appeal having been taken therefrom, the deposit of the duty (subject to final decision of the point involved) is required by the U. S. customs authorities, and this circumstance operates to shut off nearly altogether such shipments for the time being.

The smelter of the Canadian Zinc Company at Frank, has not operated within the year.

A plant for the treatment of zinc ores by an electrical process is under consideration by a company represented by Robert Irving and Mr. Snyder, M. E., at Nelson. The successful operation of this plant will be of great value to the mining districts tributary to Kootenay Lake, in which many mines are found incapable of profitable working except by some system under which the value of zinc contents is recovered.

Aside from the St. Eugene and Sullivan mines, which are apparently capable of keeping up their present high rate of production for many years to come, the mines that have attracted some attention during the year as silver lead producers are the La Plata, under the management of Bruce White, the White-water and Whitewater Deep, under the management of John L. Refallick; the Ferguson Mines, George Alexander, manager, and the Rambler-Cariboo, captured by W. E. Zwicker. In the last mentioned workings connecting the long tunnel with the old works above completed early in the year, and the mine is now reported as in fine shape for heavy shipments when the price of metals shall be favorable.

The historic Blue Bell has undergone (at the hands of S. S. Fowler) thorough rejuvenation, and is understood to be in shape for the production of a large tonnage of silver-lead and zinc ores.

Development work upon the Wagner group, located on Hall creek, Duncan river, carried on this last summer, has uncovered an immense deposit of ore of excellent grade.

An urgent appeal has been made to the Dominion and provincial governments for an expenditure upon the river and road connections necessary for the marketing of the ore.

The question of the rates of wages paid for various lines of work in the St. Eugene mine, having been under agitation for some time, steps were taken during the summer to bring the matter before a conciliation board under the provisions of the Lemieux Act.

The board consisted of P. E. Wilson, Esq., judge of county court; J. A. Harvey, Esq., Cranbrook; and S. S. Taylor, Esq., Nelson, has gone very fully into the case, and made a report which appears in full in the Daily News of December 21st, 1907.

The recommendations are not enforceable by any legal means, but are the result of so much investigation, and the unanimous finding of a body so thoroughly competent, that any attempt to better them would be useless.

It may well be hoped that for a long time to come the rates suggested will be accepted by all parties, with the result that the "labor troubles" that have done so much to disfigure our annual summaries of results accomplished in our mining camps and smelter towns will disappear.

G. O. BUCHANAN.

But while the price of metals has had the effect of cutting down the commercial production, there is considerable work in progress throughout the province, where the ore is being stored for future shipment, when the prices are increased.

TORONTO CITY ANALYST.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Dr. Fleming has been appointed city analyst, in succession to Prof. Shuttleworth.

Special Values in Blankets

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BLANKETS that'll make you forget the dreary and disagreeable cold outside, and send you quickly to the land of dreams, are waiting here for you. Warm, fleecy kinds that are not oppressively heavy. Blankets that are better than the ordinary—made of "wool"—not a mixture.

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A soft and comfortable all wool Blanket. Ends finished with silk binding—very warm.

Size 72 in. x 90 in., 9-lb. \$12.00

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Size 68 in. x 86 in., 8-lb. Per pair \$7.50

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These are a most resisting Blanket worthy of your attention. The special weave leaves practically no fleecy. Sizes are larger. Very warm and best wearing Blanket made.

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SCOTCH BATH BLANKETS

An all wool Blanket. A close weave. Wool used is of very finest quality. This is a splendid Blanket.

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It's useless to enumerate the many helps we have. We shall only say we have the biggest and best assortment in the city. A list here wouldn't prove anything—the stock will, though.



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LETTERED GLASS TOWELS, 20 x 30 inches, per dozen \$1.75
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CHECKED GLASS TOWELS, 24 x 36 inches, per dozen \$3.00
HEMMEED KITCHEN TOWELS, 24 x 34 inches, per dozen \$2.00
FLANNELLETTE DUSTERS, 24 x 24 inches, per dozen \$1.50

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LARGE NAVAL ORANGES, per doz. 25c.
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An Ebony Dressing Case.
An Ebony Manicure Set.
Ebony Toilet Pieces.
A Box of Lowney's Chocolates.
A Bottle of Perfume.

FOR HIM

A Pair of Military Brushes.
An Ebony Cloth Brush.
A Safety Razor.
A Shaving Outfit.

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